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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller *EM*

FROM : G. C. Moore *GCM*

SUBJECT: SECRET ARMY ORGANIZATION  
EXTREMIST MATTERS

- 1 - Mr. S. B. Donahoe
- 1 - Mr. E. S. Miller
- 1 - Mr. A. W. Gray
- DATE: 6/28/72
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - Mr. R. L. Ridgeway
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Patterson

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- Miller, E.S. *EM*
- Ponder \_\_\_\_\_
- Soyars \_\_\_\_\_
- Walters \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Kinley \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Armstrong \_\_\_\_\_
- Ms. Herwig \_\_\_\_\_
- Mrs. Neenan \_\_\_\_\_

*J.E. [Signature]*

Purpose of this memorandum is to advise that a San Diego Division extremist informant furnished information resulting in the solution of a bombing perpetrated by a member of the Secret Army Organization (SAO), a white ultraconservative, paramilitary group clandestinely formed in Arizona in 1971, and the confiscation of explosives.

On 6/20/72, [redacted] advised that William Francis Yakopec, a member of the SAO, El Cajon, California, said he personally, *Bo* without the knowledge of other SAO members, was responsible for the 6/19/72 bombing of the Guild, a movie theater specializing in pornographic films, 3827 Fifth Avenue, San Diego, and he identified four pornography-oriented establishments as potential future bombing targets. This information was furnished to the San Diego Police Department (SDPD).

On 6/25/72, Yakopec told the informant the location of explosives he had concealed in a vacant lot behind his residence. This information was also furnished to the SDPD and a search of the lot resulted in the confiscation of one two-and-one-quarter-pound block of C-4 military plastic explosives, two one-pound canisters of primer charges, approximately 30 mechanical caps, and an unknown quantity of safety fuses.

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On 6/26/72, based on information furnished by the source and Yakopec's known involvement in SAO activity, the SDPD executed search warrants at the home of Yakopec and SAO members George Mitchell Hoover and Richard Fleury. The searches produced large quantities of SAO and Minutemen literature dealing with explosives and the construction of mines and booby traps, 14 weapons, several thousand rounds of ammunition, and approximately 50 pounds of gunpowder.

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Memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller  
Re: Secret Army Organization

Yakopec and Hoover were arrested and charged with attempted murder and improper storage of gunpowder in excess of 20 pounds without a license. Fleury and his wife, Genevieve, were arrested and charged with improper storage of gunpowder in excess of 20 pounds. All four subjects are currently incarcerated in the San Diego County Jail.

The source has expressed willingness to testify in this matter if necessary to secure prosecutive action. The SDPD has stated should the source's testimony become necessary steps would be taken by that Department to insure protection of the source and his family and that they would be relocated and suitable employment obtained for the source.

Inasmuch as the preliminary facts regarding the bombing of the Guild Theater failed to indicate involvement of members of a terrorist or revolutionary group, under existing guidelines the incident was one within the primary jurisdiction of the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division and that agency was immediately advised.

Pertinent portions of this information will be furnished to the Internal Security Division of the Department of Justice and to Secret Service.

ACTION:

For information.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (157-23577)

FROM SAN DIEGO (157-2815) (P) <sup>13</sup> (SP)

SECRET ARMY ORGANIZATION (SAO). EXTREMIST MATTERS.

RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPES TO BUREAU, JUNE NINETEEN,  
 TWENTYONE, TWENTY TWO, TWENTY THREE AND TWENTY SIX,  
 CAPTIONED "UNSUB; BOMBING OF GUILD MOVIE THEATRE,  
 THREE EIGHT TWO SEVEN DASH FIFTH AVENUE, SAN DIEGO,  
 CALIFORNIA, JUNE NINETEEN LAST, EID" AND SAN DIEGO  
 TELETYPE DATED JUNE TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT, CAPTIONED  
 "WILLIAM FRANCIS YAKOPEC, BOMBING OF GUILD MOVIE  
 THEATRE, THREE EIGHT TWO SEVEN DASH FIFTH AVENUE,  
 SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, JUNE NINETEEN LAST, EID."

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AT EIGHT: ZERO THREE PM, JUNE NINETEEN, SEVENTY TWO,  
JOHN MANSFIELD, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
(SDPD), ADVISED THAT AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS DETONATED  
IN THE GUILD MOVIE THEATRE, THREE EIGHT TWO SEVEN DASH  
FIFTH AVENUE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, ST SEVEN: FORTYFIVE  
PM, ON JUNE NINETEEN, SEVENTY TWO.

ON JUNE TWENTY, SEVENTY TWO, ~~REDACTED~~

ADVISED THAT ON THE MORNING OF THAT DATE, HE  
HAD RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM WILLIAM FRANCIS  
YAKOPEC, SEVEN TWO TWO GRAVES STREET, EL CAJON,  
CALIFORNIA, ASKING HIM IF HE HAD READ AN ARTICLE IN THAT  
MORNING'S ISSUE OF THE SAN DIEGO DAILY NEWSPAPER THE  
"SAN DIEGO UNION" REGARDING THE BOMBING OF THE GUILD  
THEATRE. SOURCE INDICATED THAT HE HAD SEEN THE ARTICLE

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AT WHICH TIME, YAKOPEC HINTED HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BOMBING. ON THAT SAME DATE, SOURCE CONTACTED YAKOPEC IN PERSON AT WHICH TIME, YAKOPEC CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BOMBING AND DESCRIBED THE DEVICE INVOLVED AS BEING A ONE DASH THIRD POUND HPD PRIMER CHARGE WITH SIX FOOT SAFETY FUSE, MECHANICAL BLASTING CAP AND A PULL TIME FUSE LIGHTER. HE INDICATED HE HAD PLACED THIS DEVICE BY APPROACHING THE THEATRE THROUGH AN ALLEY WAY REMOVING THE GRATE FROM AN AIRVENT AND THROWING THE DEVICE THROUGH THE VENT BENEATH THE STAGE OF THE THEATRE.

YAKOPEC STATED HE THEN WALKED APPROXIMATELY ONE BLOCK AWAY FROM THE THEATRE AND WAITED FOR THE DEVICE TO DETONATE. YAKOPEC HAS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED TO THE SOURCE HIS DISTASTE FOR PORNOGRAPHIC ENTERTAINMENT.

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YAKOPEC TOLD SOURCE HE CONSIDERED THE FILMS SHOWN BY THE GUILD THEATRE TO BE PORNOGRAPHIC AND INDICATED THAT HE HAD OTHER TARGETS.

YAKOPEC IS A MEMBER OF THE SECRET AMRY ORGANIZATION (SAO) IN SAN DIEGO, A RIGHT WING ACTIVIST GROUP.

SOURCE INDICATED THAT THE BOMBING INCIDENT WAS AN INDIVIDUAL ACT ON THE PART OF YAKOPEC AND THAT OTHER MEMBERS OF SAO WERE NOT AWARE OF THE BOMBING.

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE BOMBING BY YAKOPEC WAS FURNISHED TO DETECTIVE REUBEN BRANDON, INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT UNIT (ISU), SDPD, ON THE DATE RECEIVED.

AFTER LEAVING THE GUILD THEATRE, YAKOPEC WENT TO CHUCK'S BOOKSTORE CARRYING ANOTHER BOMB IN THE POCKET OF A JACKET SLUNG OVER HIS SHOULDER. HE TOLD SOURCE HE HAD INTENDED TO ALSO BOMB THE BOOKSTORE. AS HE ENTERED, AN SDPD OFFICER FLASHED HIS BADGED AND TOLD

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HIM HE COULD NOT ENTER AS THE BOOKSTORE WAS BEING CLOSED DOWN. YAKOPEC IMMEDIATELY LEFT THE AREA.

YAKOPEC TOLD SOURCE HE HAD "CASED" SEVERAL OTHER LOCATIONS IN THE SAN DIEGO METROPOLITAN AREA WHICH HE BELIEVES TO BE PLACES OF PORNOGRAPHIC ENTERTAINMENT. SOME OF THESE POSSIBLE FUTURE TARGETS ARE: "THE IN CROWD", A NIGHT CLUB OFFERING NUDE ENTERTAINMENT IN SANTEE, CALIFORNIA; "THE ACADEMY THEATRE" ON UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SAN DIEGO; "THE PUSSYCAT THEATRE" ON FOURTH AVENUE, SAN DIEGO; "THE BEDROOM" ON UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SAN DIEGO.

YAKOPEC INDICATED THAT HE MIGHT ATTEMPT ANOTHER BOMBING IN THE NEXT FEW NIGHTS.

THE INFORMATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE FUTURE TARGETS WAS FURNISHED TO LT. ED STEVENS AND LT. REUBEN BRANDON, ISU, SDPD, ON JUNE TWENTY ONE LAST. THEY WERE ADVISED

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THAT THE INFORMATION WAS FROM A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAD FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST. LT. STEVENS AND DETECTIVE BRANDON STATED THAT A SURVEILLANCE WAS BEING PLACE<sup>D</sup> ON YAKOPEC IN AN EFFORT TO PREVENT FUTURE BOMBINGS.

ON JUNE TWENTY TWO LAST, CHIEF OF THE SDPD RAYMOND HOOBLER ADVISED THAT HE IS GREATLY CONCERNED WITH THE ACTIVITIES OF YAKOPEC BECAUSE OF THE THREAT THAT HE PRESENTS TO THE WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS OF SAN DIEGO, PARTICULARLY INASMUCH AS HE HAS STATED TO INFORMANT THAT HE HAS FOUR OTHER TARGETS WHICH HE HAD UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR BOMBING AND HAS INDICATED AN INTENT TO CARRY OUT THESE BOMBINGS.

ON JUNE TWENTYTHREE LAST, ~~REDACTED~~

ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY YAKOPEC WHO

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STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN UNDER SURVEILLANCE FOR THE PAST TWO DAYS BY SOME POLICE AGENCY BUT THAT HE BELIEVED THAT THE SURVEILLANCE HAD BEEN DROPPED. HE STATED THAT HE HAD DECIDED TO BOMB "GENIES MASSAGE PARLOR," EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA, ON THE EVENING OF JUNE TWENTY THREE LAST, AND ASKED THE INFORMANT TO ACCOMPANY HIM. INFORMANT INDICATED TO YAKOPEC THAT HE MIGHT ACCOMPANY HIM IF HE WAS FREE THAT EVENING. INFORMANT WAS INSTRUCTED NOT TO ACCOMPANY YAKOPEC AND TO FURNISH HIM WITH A REASONABLE EXCUSE THAT HE COULD NOT BE CERTAIN THE SURVEILLANCE HAD BEEN DROPPED. INFORMATION CONCERNING THE BOMBING OF GENIES MASSAGE PARLOR WAS FURNISHED TO SGT. WHITT MURRAY, ISU, SDPD, THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE SURVEILLANCE ON YAKOPEC. MURRAY STATED THAT YAKOPEC HAD FILED A COMPLAINT WITH THE EL CAJON POLICE

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DEPARTMENT CHARGING HARRASSMENT. LT. FREIDLAND, EL CAJON POLICE DEPARTMENT, COOPERATING WITH THE SDPD ADVISED YAKOPEC THAT THE SURVEILLANCE MATTER INVOLVED A NARCOTICS MATTER IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND THE SURVEILLANCE WOULD BE CONTINUING.

YAKOPEC ADVISED SOURCE THAT IN VIEW OF THE SURVEILLANCE, HE WAS HOLDING THE BOMBING OF GENIES MASSAGE PARLOR IN ABEYANCE FOR THE TIME BEING.

ON JUNE TWENTY FIVE LAST, SOURCE ADVISED THAT YAKOPEC TOLD HIM THAT BECAUSE OF THE SURVEILLANCE, HE HAD DECIDED TO CONCEAL SOME EXPLOSIVES WHICH HE HAD IN HIS RESIDENCE AND HAD IN FACT CONCEALED THEM BENEATH A PILE OF SCRAP OF LUMBER LOCATED IN A VACANT LOT BEHIND HIS RESIDENCE. YAKOPEC LEFT SAN DIEGO ABOUT FOUR PM ON THE EVENING OF JUNE TWENTY FIVE LAST, TO VISIT RELATIVES IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. SHORTLY

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FOLLOWING YAKOPEC'S DEPARTURE FOR LOS ANGELES, INFORMANT VERIFIED THE LOCATION OF THE EXPLOSIVES AND DETERMINED THAT THE STASH CONSISTED OF ONE, TWO AND ONE FOURTH POUNDS BLOCK OF C DASH FOUR MILITARY PLASTIC EXPLOSIVES; TWO, ONE POUND CANNISTERS OF DU PONT HPD PRIMER CHARGES; APPROXIMATELY THIRTY MECHANICAL CAPS IN A CANNISTER AND AN UNKNOWN QUANTITY OF SAFETY FUSE, BLACK IN COLOR; A TRIP LEVER FROM A KIT USED TO CONVERT AN M DASH ONE MILITARY CARBINE TO THE FULLY AUTOMATIC M DASH TWO VERSION WAS INCLUDED WITH THESE EXPLOSIVE DEVICES.

THIS INFORMATION WAS IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED TO SGT. JACK PEARSON, ISU, SDPD.

DURING THE EVENING OF JUNE TWENTY FIVE LAST, SGT. PEARSON, SUPRA, ADVISED A SEARCH HAD BEEN CONDUCTED BY OFFICERS OF THE SDPD IN THE VACANT LOT AND THE EXPLOSIVES

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AND THE TRIP LEVER LOCATED IN THE BROWN PAPER BAG BENEATH THE LUMBER PILE HAD BEEN CONFISCATED BY THE SDPD.

~~REDACTED~~ INDICATED A WILLINGNESS TO TESTIFY IN THIS MATTER IF TESTIMONY WAS REQUIRED TO SECURE PROSECUTIVE ACTION PROVIDED HE COULD BE ASSURED OF PROTECTION FOR HIMSELF AND HIS FAMILY, INCLUDING RELOCATION TO ANOTHER AREA IF NECESSARY. INFORMANT WAS MADE AVAILABLE ON JUNE TWENTY SIX LAST FOR INTERVIEW BY DETECTIVE REUBEN BRANDON, ISU, SDPD, IN THE PRESENCE OF SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI AND HE WAS ADVISED BY BRANDON THAT THE SAN DIEGO CHIEF OF POLICE HAD AUTHORIZED HIM TO ASSURE THE INFORMANT THAT IF THE TESTIMONY BECAME NECESSARY, THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WOULD TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO INSURE PROTECTION OF THE INFORMANT AND HIS FAMILY, TO RELOCATE THEM AND TO FIND SUITABLE EMPLOYMENT FOR THE INFORMANT.

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ON JUNE TWENTY SEVEN INSTANT, DETECTIVE REUBEN BRANDON, SUPRA, ADVISED THAT ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] AND BASED ON THE KNOWN INVOLVEMENT OF YAKOPEC IN THE SAO IN THE SAN DIEGO AREA, WARRANTS WERE SECURE<sup>D</sup> ON THE EVENING OF JUNE TWENTY SIX LAST FOR SEARCHES OF THE RESIDENCES OF YAKOPEC AT SEVEN TWO TWO GRAVES AVENUE, EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA, AND OF KNOWN SAO MEMBERS GEORGE MITCHELL HOOVER, EIGHT SEVEN TWO ONE MAGNOLIA, SANTEE, CALIFORNIA, AND RICHARD FLEURY, ONE FIVE FOUR FOUR HARBISON CANYON ROAD, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. THE SEARCH WARRANTS WERE EXECUTED ON THE EVENING OF JUNE TWENTY SIX LAST.

LARGE QUANTITIES OF SAO AND MINUTEMEN LITERATURE DEALING WITH EXPLOSIVES AND CONSTRUCTION OF MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS WERE CONFISCATED FROM YAKOPEC'S RESIDENCE.

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A TOTAL OF FOURTEEN ASSORTED WEAPONS WERE SEIZED AT THE RESIDENCES OF HOOVER AND FLEURY, INCLUDING NINE MM AUTOMATIC PISTOL, A TWENTY TWO MAGNUM DERRINGER AND ASSORTED RIFLES, SHOTGUNS AND PISTOLS AS WELL AS SEVERAL THOUSAND ROUNDS OF ASSORTED AMMUNITIONS FOR THE WEAPONS. APPROXIMATELY FIFTY POUNDS OF GUN POWDER WAS SEIZED AT FLEURY'S RESIDENCE.

YAKOPEC WAS ARRESTED FOR VIOLATIONS OF SECTIONS TWELVE DASH THREE ZERO THREE AND TWELVE DASH THREE ZERO THREE POINT TWO OF THE CALIFORNIA PENAL CODE (CPC) DEALING WITH THE POSSESSION AND IMPROPER STORAGE OF GUN POWDER IN EXCESS OF TWENTY POUNDS WITHOUT A LICENSE AND VIOLATION OF SECTION TWO ONE SEVEN CPC, CHARGING HIM WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER IN CONNECTION WITH THE BOMBING OF THE GUILD MOVIE THEATRE. HOOVER WAS CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF THE IDENTICAL STATUTES. FLEURY AND HIS WIFE GENEVIEVE

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WERE CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF SECTION TWELVE DAS<sup>H</sup> THREE  
ZERO THREE POINT TWO (B), IMPROPER STORAGE OF GUN POWDER  
IN EXCESS OF TWENTY POUNDS, A VIOLATION OF THE CALIFORNIA  
HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE. YAKOPEC, HOOVER, AND MR. AND  
MRS. FLEURY ARE CURRENTLY INCARCERATED IN THE SAN DIEGO  
COUNTY JAIL.

DETECTIVE BRANDON STATED THAT THE CHARGE OF VIOLATION  
OF SECTION TWO ONE SEVEN CPC WAS BROUGHT AGAINST HOOVER IN AN  
EFFORT TO FURTHER PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF ██████████  
██████████ HE ANTICIPATES THAT THIS CHARGE WILL LATER  
BE DROPPED.

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FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (157-2815) (P)

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SECRET ARMY ORGANIZATION  
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CALLIE

On 11/2/72, SA EARL M. PETERSEN testified in a pre-trial hearing in the GEORGE MITCHELL HOOVER case in the Superior Court of the County of San Diego, without incident. AUSA JOHN R. NEECE was present during SA PETERSEN's testimony.

This pre-trial hearing was an attempt to suppress evidence obtained after serving of search warrant based on information relayed to the San Diego Police Department, by SA PETERSEN, by attacking the credibility of former FBI Informant HOWARD BARRY GODFREY. Superior Court Judge GILBERT HARELSON denied the motion to suppress the evidence and set a 11/8/72 trial date for HOOVER.

CALLIE

On 11/2/72 HOWARD F. CLARK, arrested and charged with possession of a tear gas gun, explosives and tracer ammunition, entered a plea of guilty before Superior Court Judge ROBERT W. CONYERS, San Diego County Superior Court on the charge of possession illegal tracer ammunition. Charges of possession of a tear gas gun and explosives were dropped. CLARK is scheduled for sentencing on 11/29/72. A maximum sentence of \$1000.00 fine and no time in custody was agreed to by the court.

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FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (157-2815) (P)

SECRET ARMY ORGANIZATION (SAO)  
EXTREMIST MATTERS

*9/10/72  
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Re San Diego teletype 10/25/72.

On 11/3/72, WILLIAM FRANCIS YAKOPEC entered a plea of guilty to a lesser charge of Possession of Inflammable Material with Intent to Burn, before San Diego County Superior Court Judge GILBERT HARELSON. He was sentenced to one to five years in the state prison to run concurrently with a one year to life sentence for bombing the Guild Theater in San Diego. The original charge was Possession of Explosives.

DEBORAH YAKOPEC, wife of WILLIAM FRANCIS YAKOPEC, was also charged with Possession of Explosives. She was allowed to plead guilty to a lesser charge of Disturbing the Peace and was fined \$20 by Judge HARELSON.

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The trial of GEORGE MITCHELL HOOVER is presently under way and former SA STEVEN L. CHRISTENSEN, EARL M. PETERSEN and HOWARD BARRY GODFREY, formerly [SD 1155-E] will testify during week of 11/13-17/72. SA PETERSEN and former SA CHRISTENSEN will meet with AUSA SHELDON DEUTSCH at 9:00 AM, 11/13/72, regarding this testimony. AUSA DEUTSCH will be present as representative of the Justice Department at the trial.

SA EARL M. PETERSEN was advised on 11/10/72 that the trial of JERRY LYNN DAVIS, SAO leader, has been postponed and a new subpoena will be issued for SA PETERSEN's testimony.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Diego, California

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

November 10, 1972

VAHL ALDERMAN BOYLE

On March 13, 1972, Howard Barry Godfrey advised that on March 12, 1972, Bettie Ellen Haughton, wife of Troy Harold Haughton, former local leader of the Minutemen in San Diego, California who disappeared in 1967, said that a large quantity of explosives were reported to be buried under the house of Vahl Boyle, Troy Haughton's mother. ✓

Howard Barry Godfrey, for a number of years, voluntarily furnished information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation regarding the identities and activities of extremist groups in the San Diego area. His information has been reliable and as an interested citizen he volunteered his knowledge and services to local law enforcement agencies which culminated in his appearances and testimony for the San Diego Grand Jury in June and July, 1972.

The Minutemen is a paramilitary group organized in June, 1960, by Robert B. DePugh in Norborne, Missouri, as a resistance to the spread of communism in the United States by use of guerrilla tactics. DePugh is currently incarcerated in a Federal penitentiary for violation of the Federal Firearms Act.

The Patriotic Party has been the political arm of the Minutemen.

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The July 25, 1972, issue of the San Diego Union, a daily newspaper, contained an article regarding a probe of the Secret Army Organization (SAO) by the San Diego Police Department. A portion of this article reported that on July 21, 1972, San Diego police had searched the residence of Mrs. Vahl Boyles, 4443 Upland Street, La Mesa, California. Officers reportedly found a quantity of drugs and medical supplies, explosive paraphernalia and Minutemen literature buried under the house. No arrests were made.

The SAO is an anticommunist, paramilitary organization formed in 1971 in San Diego, California. It intends to conduct intelligence-type operations and to offer training in urban guerrilla warfare to be used against "left-wing groups" and suspected enemies of the United States.

On August 22, 1972, it was determined through California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS) that Vahl Alderman Boyle, 4443 Upland Street, La Mesa, California, has California Driver's License FO435561.

On August 11, 1972, and again on September 21, 1972, records of the San Diego Police Department and the San Diego County Sheriff's Office contained no arrest record for the subject.

On September 28, 1972, the FBI Identification Division advised that no record for the subject could be located by that Division.

On August 17, 1972, records of the Merchants Credit Association, San Diego, disclosed that subject was married to Theodore J. Boyle, and had formerly resided at 3865 Caraneha Street, Lemon Grove, and 8038 Nazer Street, Lemon Grove, California. Her employment was shown as real estate sales and employment for Theodore J. Boyle shown as Vice President of Business Forms.

On September 21, 1972, Sergeant Jack R. Pearson, Investigative Support Unit, San Diego Police Department,

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advised that subject's residence had been searched on July 21, 1972, pursuant to a search warrant based on information furnished by Howard Barry Godfrey. The search resulted in the discovery of the following items:

1. Training Charts (30 caliber M-1)
2. Aerial Sectional Charts
3. Charts of Grenade Launchers
4. One military can containing crimping tools, electric blasting caps, non-electric blasing caps, fuse ignitors, and safety fuse
5. Two military ammo cans containing medical supplies (Hype Kit - miscellaneous drugs)
6. One 22 caliber rifle "Explorer AR-7"
7. One 6.5 caliber rifle "AZ 2458"
8. Three boxes of 7.62 mm ammo
9. One box of 6.5 mm ammo
10. Six boxes of 22 caliber ammo
11. Two 22 caliber clips

Sergeant Pearson advised that subject had stated that the last six items were her personal property and she exhibited receipts for these items. Subject had not been arrested by the San Diego Police Department.

On September 22, 1972, Detective Nancy Bird, Office of Special Investigation, San Diego County Sheriff's Office, advised that San Diego Sheriff's Office had participated in search of subject's residence and further advised that subject



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had not been arrested by San Diego Sheriff's Office.

During October, 1972, several attempts to contact subject at 4443 Upland Street, La Mesa, California, were unsuccessful as no one was home.

On October 29, 1972, subject was telephonically contacted at her residence telephone 469-1129. She advised that she had just returned from vacation and that her personal affairs would prevent her from being available for interview prior to Wednesday, November 8, 1972.

The following is a composite description of the subject as obtained from sources previously mentioned herein:

Name	Vahl Alderman Boyle
Aliases	Minnie Vahl Isobel Alderman, Minnie Vahl Boyle, Mrs. Theodore J. Boyle, Val Boyle, Vahl Boyles, Val Boyles, Minnie Vahl Isobel Haughton, Minnie Vahl Isobel Houghton
Race	White
Sex	Female
Date of birth	March 11, 1914
Place of birth	Granger, Idaho
Height	5'2"
Weight	127 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Blonde

Date of transcription November 10, 1972

Mrs. VAHL ALDERMAN BOYLE, 4443 Upland Street, La Mesa, California, was telephonically contacted at her residence telephone 469-1129, with the intention of making appointment for interview. Mrs. BOYLE stated that her personal affairs were keeping her busy and she did not know when she would be available for interview. She further advised that she did not desire to be interviewed by two Agents of the FBI as she became nervous under these circumstances. She said she would prefer to be interviewed by a lone Agent, reserving the right to have a witness of her own present during the interview. She added that she would be glad to answer any questions over the telephone.

When questioned regarding material found at her residence during a search conducted by the San Diego Police Department Mrs. BOYLES stated that most of the material located by the Police Department had been the property of her son, Troy Harold Haughton, which material had been left there by him prior to his disappearance in 1967. She continued that charts, signs, maps, medical supplies and blasting materials had been the property of TROY. She said that two rifles and a quantity of ammunition taken by the Police Department had been her personal property for which she had receipts and which had subsequently been returned to her by the Police Department.

Mrs. BOYLE continued that she was well aware that her son TROY had been a leader of the Minutemen Organization in San Diego, but said that she herself was not very familiar with this organization. She said that the last contact she had had with TROY had been a telephone call during approximately April, 1967, while she had been in Europe on a vacation. At that time TROY had told her that he was going to get out of the Minutemen organization and had told her that he was worried about what the Minutemen leaders would do when he told them he wanted to leave the organization.

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by DWIGHT G. GARRETSON/rss Date dictated 11/9/72

SD 157-3388

She commented that she firmly believes that TROY was murdered by ROBERT DE PUGH, WALTER PEYSON and LESTER MOLYNEAUX. She said she had never met any of these three individuals but bases her belief on what TROY told her in the above mentioned telephone call and upon information furnished to her by TROY's wife BETTIE ELLEN HAUGHTON

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CALIF. MRS. TROY HAROLD HAUGHTON

Mrs. BOYLE advised that BETTIE HAUGHTON recently obtained a divorce from TROY in order that she might remarry, inasmuch as she had been unable to prove that TROY was dead. She did not know where this divorce action occurred except that it was not in San Diego County. Mrs. BOYLE advised that she knew nothing whatsoever about the Secret Army Organization (SAO) and had never heard of this organization until the arrest of some of its members appeared in the newspapers in June, 1972.

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She said she was acquainted with JERRY LYNN DAVIS, the alleged leader of SAO, whom she knew as SAM DAVIS. She said that she had met GEORGE MITCHELL HOOVER, another alleged member of the SAO who had been arrested, but was not really acquainted with him, knowing only that he was an associate of DAVIS. She remarked that the other persons arrested during the SAO investigation were not known to her.

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Mrs. BOYLE commented that she did not approve of the actions of SAO and further that she had not approved of the actions of the Minutemen Organization, although her son TROY had been a leader in the group.

VAHL ALDERSON BOYLE

Robert DePugh and Walter Peyson were identified by Howard Barry Godfrey as former national leaders of the Minutemen organization.

Lester Molyneaux was identified by Howard Barry Godfrey as formerly active in Minutemen affairs.

Jerry Lynn Davis was identified by Howard Garry Godfrey as the leader of SAO. He was arrested on July 2, 1972, by San Diego Police Department for possession of explosives and receiving stolen property.

George M. Hoover was identified by Howard Barry Godfrey as a member of SAO. He was arrested on June 26, 1972, by San Diego Police Department for attempted murder.

1 - Mr. D. W. Dalbey  
1 - Mr. W. C. Patterson

September 7, 1972

Assistant Attorney General  
Internal Security Division

Acting Director, FBI

SECRET ARMY ORGANIZATION  
EXTREMIST MATTERS

This is to confirm that on September 1, 1972, Kevin T. Maroney, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, advised Special Agent William C. Patterson that authority was granted for former Special Agent Steven L. Christensen to testify in Superior Court, San Diego County, San Diego, California, during the trial of George Mitchell Hoover.

George Mitchell Hoover, a member of the white extremist Secret Army Organization is charged with attempted murder based on information furnished by former Bureau informant, Howard Barry Godfrey, that Hoover was responsible for the shooting of Paula Tharp on January 6, 1972, in San Diego.

Mr. Maroney was made aware of the proposed questions to be asked former Special Agent Christensen by the prosecution which concern his relationship with former Bureau informant Godfrey, his receipt from Godfrey of the gun used in the shooting and its retention by him.

Mr. Maroney authorized testimony of former SA Christensen in answering the proposed questions. If questioned concerning other than as discussed, former SA Christensen is to advise that in accordance with Code of Federal Regulations, Title 28, Section 16.12, such information acquired while in performance of his official duties as a Special Agent of the FBI cannot be disclosed unless approved by the Attorney General. Additional

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information required during the trial is to be identified and furnished the Department in order that consideration can be given as to whether such information is to be disclosed.

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This will confirm that authority has been obtained for the appearance of former SA Steven L. Christensen in Superior Court, San Diego County, San Diego, California, as outlined in this letter.

NOTE:

See memorandum G. C. Moore to E. S. Miller dated 8/31/72, that authorized contact with the Department.

Assistant Attorney General  
Internal Security Division

September 5, 1972

Acting Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. D. W. Dalbey
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Patterson

SECRET ARMY ORGANIZATION  
EXTREMIST MATTERS

This is to confirm that on September 1, 1972, Kevin T. Maroney, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, advised Special Agent William C. Patterson that authority was granted for Special Agent Earl M. Petersen to appear as a witness for the prosecution in Superior Court, San Diego County, San Diego, California, in the trial of George Mitchell Hoover, which begins September 7, 1972, and in the trial of Jerry Lynn Davis, which begins September 13, 1972. Authority was also granted for Special Agent C. Jordan Naylor to appear as a witness for the prosecution in the trial of George Mitchell Hoover.

Hoover and Davis are members of the white extremist Secret Army Organization. Hoover is charged with attempted murder based on information developed by former Bureau informant Howard Barry Godfrey that Hoover was responsible for the shooting of Paula Tharp on January 6, 1972, in San Diego, California. Based on information Godfrey furnished, Jerry Lynn Davis is charged with possession of explosives and receiving stolen property.

Mr. Maroney was made aware of the proposed questions to be asked by the prosecution and the answers of Special Agents Petersen and Naylor. In connection with the trial of George Mitchell Hoover, Special Agent Petersen's testimony will concern his relationship with former Bureau informant Godfrey and the recovery of the gun used in the shooting. Special Agent Naylor's testimony will concern his relationship

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with former Bureau informant Godfrey. In connection with the trial of Davis, Special Agent Petersen's testimony will concern his relationship with the former Bureau informant Godfrey and receipt of information from him regarding Davis' possession of explosives.

Mr. Maroney authorized testimony by Special Agents Petersen and Naylor in line with the above. If questioned concerning other than as discussed, they are to advise that in accordance with Code of Federal Regulations, Title 28, Section 16.12, such information acquired while in the performance of their official duties as Special Agents of the FBI cannot be disclosed unless approved by the Attorney General. Additional information required is to be identified and furnished the Department in order that consideration can be given as to whether such information is to be disclosed.

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ReSDtels 8/30 and 8/31/72.

This will confirm that authority has been obtained for the appearance of Special Agents Earl M. Petersen and C. Jordan Naylor in Superior Court, San Diego County, San Diego, California, as outlined in this letter.

NOTE:

Former Bureau informant Howard Barry Godfrey developed information that resulted in trials of George Mitchell Hoover and Jerry Lynn Davis in Superior Court, San Diego County, San Diego, California. Concerning the trial of Hoover, the gun used in the shooting of Paula Tharp was furnished by Godfrey to former SA Steven L. Christensen who retained the gun at his residence without advising the Bureau of its existence. After Bureau informant Godfrey was turned over to the San Diego Police Department (SDPD) in order to obtain prosecution of several SAO members, it was learned of the existence of the gun. SA Petersen accompanied SDPD officers to the home of former SA Christensen on 7/5/72 and recovered the gun. SA Christensen on 7/6/72 after acknowledging receipt of the gun from Godfrey submitted his resignation.

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effective 7/6/72. SA Naylor originally developed Godfrey as a criminal informant and turned him over to former SA Christensen. This matter has been coordinated with Inspector John A. Mintz. Office of Legal Counsel.

SECRET ARMY ORGANIZATION (SAO)

THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUN

On July 18, 1972, the San Diego Police Department advised that a confidential source told them that approximately six years ago he found a Thompson Submachine Gun, caliber .45, on the front porch of his residence. He admitted that Troy Haughton, former leader of the MM, presumably left it for him on his front porch to keep.

On July 24, 1972, the same source escorted by officers of the San Diego Police Department took them to an unmarked hiding place near Alpine, California, which is located in the mountains east of San Diego. Using a metal detector, they located and unearthed one Thompson Submachine Gun, caliber .45, and which bore serial number A0180132, which was wrapped and sealed in heavy paper and encased in grease.

The following page shows a photograph of the submachine gun, and a second photograph of the wrapper that encased the machine gun:

SECRET ARMY ORGANIZATION (SAO)

THOMAS LEE FORREST

Godfrey advised on March 5, 1971, that Thomas Lee Forrest associates with known members of the MM organization and is involved in purchasing and selling automatic weapons and possibly in the manufacture of these weapons.

On January 20, 1972, Godfrey advised he had observed a number of boxes containing M-14 rifle actions at Forrest's place of business. *Not if*

Based on Godfrey's information and investigation by the San Diego Police Department, Forrest was arrested by agents of the United States Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Division on July 24, 1972, and charged with the sale of several illegal automatic weapon conversion kits. Forrest faces Federal charges as a result of this arrest.

SECRET ARMY ORGANIZATION (SRO)

VAHL BOYLE

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Godfrey advised on <sup>MRS</sup> March 13, 1972, that on March 12, 1972, Bettie Haughton, wife of Troy Haughton, former local leader of the MM who disappeared in 1967, said that a large quantity of explosives are supposed to be buried under the house of Vahl Boyle, Troy Haughton's mother.

On July 21, 1972, based on the above information from Godfrey, the San Diego Police Department obtained and executed a search warrant on the residence of Vahl Boyle, 4443 Upland Street, La Mesa, California. A quantity of military drugs and medical supplies, explosive paraphernalia, and MM literature was located buried under the residence. The material was seized but Boyle was not arrested.

SECRET ARMY ORGANIZATION (SAO)

HOWARD FRANCIS CLARK

Godfrey advised on April 11, 1971, that Howard Francis Clark had been accepted as a member of the SAO.

On April 20, 1972, Godfrey received information that Clark was in possession of numerous weapons and that in January, 1972, had stated that he was in a position to acquire all the TNT and C-4 plastic explosives he wanted.

Based on additional investigation and the information from Godfrey, the San Diego Police Department, accompanied by officers from the San Diego County Sheriff's Office on July 23, 1972, executed a search warrant on the residence of Howard Francis Clark, 1080 Sixth Street, Ramona, California.

Clark was arrested by the San Diego Police Department and charged with possession of explosives, possession of an illegal tear gas gun, and receiving stolen property after a search of his residence produced thousands of rounds of military ammunition, detonated land mines, assorted mortar rounds, numerous rifles and handguns, and SAO literature. Clark admitted belonging to the SAO.

On August 9, 1972, the San Diego County Grand Jury returned a true bill against Clark and he was indicted on the above charges. A trial date has not been set.

SECRET ARMY ORGANIZATION (SAO)

ROBERT MAYER, JR.

On January 14, 1972, Godfrey identified Robert Mayer, Jr., 2204 Montclair Street, San Diego, California, as a member of the SAO. During June, 1972, he furnished this information to the San Diego Police Department.

On July 12, 1972, Mayer appeared before the San Diego County Grand Jury and denied membership in the SAO.

The San Diego Police Department advised that Mayer was subsequently arrested on July 24, 1972, at his residence, 2204 Montclair, San Diego, California, in execution of a Superior Court warrant at San Diego, California, charging him with perjury before the San Diego County Grand Jury. A leaflet entitled "Formulas for Ammonium Nitrate" was found in his garage by the arresting officers.

To: SAC, San Diego

1 - R. E. Gebhardt  
1 - G. H. Menzel  
1 - C. A. Mosher

6/28/73

From: Acting Director, FBI

SECRET ARMY ORGANIZATION (SAO)  
EXTREMIST MATTERS

Attached is an article entitled "FBI Informer Is Linked to Right-Wing Violence," which appeared on Page 30 of the 6/24/73 edition of the Sunday "The New York Times"

The article alleges the SAO was partly organized and financed by an FBI informer (Howard Larry Godfrey) and that Godfrey participated in a shooting as well as several fire bombings and burglaries.

Godfrey is alleged to have told friends and testified in court that he participated in a "series of violent actions" against the community of "left-wing radicals" in San Diego.

San Diego review attached article. Contact appropriate law enforcement agencies for full details relative to Godfrey's alleged participation in burglaries and fire bombings and other violent activities mentioned in attached article.

Promptly furnish FBIHQ all information developed relative to allegations contained in attached article.

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NOTE:

San Diego is being instructed to review attached "The New York Times" article and to furnish FBIHQ with all information available confirming or disproving allegations contained therein. Godfrey was an extremist informant of the San Diego Office from 12/6/68 through 11/20/72.

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- Mr. Hunt \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Mrs. Hogan \_\_\_\_\_

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TO : Ms. E. S. Miller  
FROM : G. C. Moore  
SUBJECT: SECRET ARMY ORGANIZATION (SAO)  
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1 - Mr. R. Gebhardt

DATE: 6/25/73

1 - Mr. E. S. Miller  
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore  
1 - Mr. C. A. Mosher

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Mr. Mintz  
Mr. Eardley  
Mrs. Hogan

The purpose of this memorandum is to set forth information relating to the attached article concerning the SAO and Howard Barry Godfrey, former FBI informant, which appeared in the 6/24/73 edition of "The New York Times." The article alleges the SAO was partly organized and financed by Godfrey and that while being paid by the FBI he participated in a shooting, several fire bombings and burglaries. It sets forth information indicating Donald H. Segretti had been in the company of SAO members during the Summer of 1971 and discussed kidnaping "radicals" who might disrupt the Republican National Convention.

The SAO was formed in San Diego, California, in 1971 by Jerry Lynn Davis as an anticommunist, paramilitary group to replace the white extremist Minutemen. Godfrey, an FBI informant since 1968, was targeted to penetrate the SAO and subsequently became a leader of this group. He was cautioned, as are all extremist informants, not to become directly involved in violent confrontations or activities. We have no information in our files indicating his active participation in fire bombings, burglaries, or violent actions by SAO. Specifically, we have no information relative to burglaries at "The Street Journal," described as a left-wing newspaper, or the "Message Information Center," described as a "counter-culture outpost," or a fire bombing of any automobiles, as reported in "The New York Times" article. We have no information indicating payments to Godfrey were used to fund the SAO.

Information relative to the shooting of Paula Tharp on 1/6/72 was previously set forth in memoranda from G. C. Moore to Mr. E. S. Miller, dated 1/14/72 captioned "INFORMANT Extremist Informant," and 8/31/72 captioned "Secret Army Organization, Extremist Matters." These memoranda indicate Godfrey was with an

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Memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller  
Re: Secret Army Organization (SAO)  
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SAO member who fired shots into the home of a local college professor active in planning demonstrations at the Republican National Convention. The shots resulted in the wounding of Tharp. Godfrey, in January, 1972 advised SA Steven L. Christensen of the shooting and gave him the gun used. Christensen retained this weapon without advising the Bureau of its existence. On 7/5/72, after Godfrey was turned over to the San Diego Police Department in order to obtain prosecution of several SAO members, the existence of the gun was learned and it was recovered. SA Christensen, on 7/6/72, after acknowledging receipt of the gun, submitted his resignation.

Investigation of the SAO and testimony by former informant Godfrey, Christensen and Special Agents of our San Diego Office during local prosecution of SAO members, were coordinated with the Office of Legal Counsel and Kevin T. Maroney, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division.

By memorandum from C. L. Mc Gowan to Mr. R. E. Gebhardt, dated 6/15/73, captioned "Donald Henry Segretti," you were furnished information indicating the "San Diego Door," an underground publication, made inquiry of former SA Christensen regarding attempts by Segretti to recruit the SAO to work for reelection of the President and that Davis former SAO leader, stated he had no information regarding alleged recruitment.

San Diego is being instructed to promptly furnish any information indicating statements in the article regarding Godfrey's actual involvement in illegal activities may be true.

ACTION: For information.

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Copy to: 1 - United States Secret Service, San Diego (Registered Mail)

Report of: SA EARL M. PETERSEN  
Date: February 21, 1973

Office: SAN DIEGO

Field Office File #: SD 157-2815

Bureau File #: 157-23577

Title: SECRET ARMY ORGANIZATION

Character: EXTREMIST MATTERS

Synopsis: The Secret Army Organization (SAO) Headquarters and San Diego Chapter have reportedly ceased to exist as a result of arrest and prosecution of members and associates in San Diego, California, and because it has been revealed that HOWARD BARRY GODFREY was a source within the SAO who was reporting information concerning the SAO to the FBI. MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES OF MEMBERS OF THE SAO SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF THE NUMEROUS WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES FOUND IN THEIR POSSESSION AND BECAUSE THEY HAVE USED BOMBS AND HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN SHOOTINGS IN THE PAST.

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DETAILS:

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

The Secret Army Organization (SAO) is an anticommunist, paramilitary organization formed in 1971 in San Diego, California. It intends to conduct intelligence-type operations and to offer training in urban guerrilla warfare to be used against "left-wing groups" and suspected enemies of the United States.

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I. ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE

On October 8, 1972, JERRY LYNN DAVIS, leader of the Secret Army Organization (SAO) who is generally known as SAM DAVIS, advised that the SAO is now "dead" as far as San Diego is concerned.

(SD T-1, October 8, 1972)

During late October, 1972, JERRY LYNN DAVIS stated that because of court proceedings against SAO members in San Diego, California, the SAO has become a defunct organization. A small pocket of SAO members continue to exist in Los Angeles, California, and two members remain in the Seattle, Washington, area. The unaffected elements may possibly band together but under a different label.

(SD T-1, October 27, 1972)

On January 16, 1973, JERRY LYNN DAVIS was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) at San Diego, California. He advised that the SAO is now no longer active because of the arrests of members in San Diego and because of the demoralizing effect of learning that HOWARD BARRY GODFREY was reporting to the FBI concerning the activities of the SAO and its members. He said San Diego had been the headquarters of the SAO. Both the National Headquarters and the San Diego Unit of the SAO have ceased to exist. The only remaining group of SAO members might possibly be a small group operating independently in Los Angeles, California, under a leader who DAVIS would not identify.

DAVIS said he is completely disenchanted with right-wing activity and will no longer participate in such activity. He intends to cooperate fully with law enforcement agencies. He complained that when he was arrested recently, only one or two of his "right-wing friends" stood by him. He intends to move out of the State of California and live in Mississippi where he has relatives.

HOWARD BARRY GODFREY, for a number of years, voluntarily furnished the FBI information regarding the identities and activities of extremist groups in the San Diego area. His information has been reliable and as an interested citizen, he volunteered his knowledge and services to local law enforcement agencies which culminated in his appearance and testimony before the San Diego County Grand Jury in June and July, 1972.

II. SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY

On January 6, 1972, two shots were fired into the San Diego home of radical professor PETER BOHMER injuring a guest in his house. These shots were fired by SAO member GEORGE MITCHELL HOOVER using a 9mm automatic pistol.

(HOWARD BARRY GODFREY,  
January 12, 1972)

On February 22, 1972, a number of posters reflecting that President NIXON is wanted for treason and containing a photograph of President NIXON were posted on power poles in El Cajon, California. At the bottom of the poster next to a symbol representing the cross hairs in a rifle sight were the words, SECRET ARMY ORGANIZATION.

(SD T-2, February 22, 1972)

On June 19, 1972, a bomb exploded in the Guild Theatre, San Diego, California. This bomb was planted by SAO member WILLIAM FRANCIS YAKOPEC.

(HOWARD BARRY GODFREY,  
June 20, 1972)

WILLIAM FRANCIS YAKOPEC plans to place bombs in the following establishments which he believes to be places offering pornographic entertainment:

- "The In Crowd", Santee, California;
- "The Academy Theatre", San Diego, California;

"The Pussycat Theatre", San Diego, California;  
"The Bedroom", San Diego, California

YAKOPEC indicated that he might attempt another bombing within a few nights.

(HOWARD BARRY GODFREY,  
June 20, 1972)

WILLIAM FRANCIS YAKOPEC stated he had been under surveillance for the past two days but he feels the surveillance has ended. He said he has decided to bomb "Genies Massage Parlor", El Cajon, California, on the evening of June 23, 1972. He asked his neighbor, HOWARD GODFREY, to accompany him. He later said he has decided to postpone this bombing because of the surveillance on his home.

(HOWARD BARRY GODFREY,  
June 23, 1972)

On June 25, 1972, YAKOPEC advised that because of the continuing surveillance he had decided to conceal some explosives he had in his residence under a pile of scrap lumber located in a vacant lot behind his residence. He then left for Los Angeles, California, where he was to leave his wife with relatives.

The explosives consisted of one 2 1/4 pound block of C-4 military plastic explosive; two one pound canisters of Du Pont HPD primer charges; about 30 electric caps in a canister; a quantity of black safety fuse, and a trip lever from a kit used to convert an M-1 military carbine to the fully automatic M-2 version.

(HOWARD BARRY GODFREY,  
June 25, 1972)

Sergeant JACK PEARSON, San Diego, California, Police Department advised on June 25, 1972, that the vacant lot behind the YAKOPEC residence had been searched and the above described items had been confiscated.

On June 27, 1972, Detective RUBIEN BRANDON, San Diego Police Department advised that on the basis of information furnished by HOWARD BARRY GODFREY, warrants were secured on June 26, 1972, for searches of the residences of WILLIAM FRANCIS YAKOPEC and known SAO member GEORGE MITCHELL HOOVER and a close associate, RICHARD FLEURY. These warrants were executed on the evening of June 26, 1972, and large quantities of SAO and Minutemen literature dealing with explosives and construction of mines and booby traps was confiscated at the home of WILLIAM FRANCIS YAKOPEC. Fourteen assorted weapons were confiscated at the residences of HOOVER and FLEURY including a 9mm automatic pistol, a .22 caliber magnum derringer and assorted rifles and shotguns as well as several thousand rounds of assorted ammunition for the weapons. Approximately fifty pounds of gunpowder was seized at the FLEURY residence. As a result, YAKOPEC, HOOVER and RICHARD and GENEVIEVE FLEURY were placed under arrest by the San Diego Police Department.

The Minutemen is a paramilitary group organized in June, 1960, by Robert B. DePugh in Norborne, Missouri, as a resistance to the spread of communism in the United States by use of guerrilla tactics. DePugh is currently incarcerated in a Federal penitentiary for violation of the Federal Firearms Act.

The Patriotic Party has been the political arm of the Minutemen.

On June 29, 1972, JERRY LYNN DAVIS stated that a source in the San Diego Police Department advised him that there was an informant in the FBI and that the police department knew of plans by WILLIAM FRANCIS YAKOPEC to commit additional bombings. Targets have been "staked out" by the police and that officers surveilling his, YAKOPEC's, home had been advised that he is a psychopath.

(HOWARD BARRY GODFREY,  
June 29, 1972)

On June 30, 1972, JERRY LYNN DAVIS, stated that a member of the SAO had volunteered to take revenge for the arrest of SAO members in San Diego. He did not reveal the identity of the volunteer. His plan calls for the assassination of persons believed to be involved in the arrest of the SAO members. Individuals mentioned as targets for the assassin are Chief of Police RAYMOND HOOBLER, Inspector WILLIAM GORE and Detective RUBIEN BRANDON, all of the San Diego Police Department; STEVE LOGAN, Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms, and possibly the head of the Internal Revenue Service in San Diego, California. SAO members were instructed by DAVIS to gather intelligence information concerning home addresses and other information concerning persons picked as targets.

(HOWARD BARRY GODFREY,  
July 1, 1972)

On July 7, 1973, Detective RUBIEN BRANDON, San Diego, California, Police Department advised that JERRY LYNN DAVIS was arrested by the San Diego Police Department for possession of explosives and for receiving stolen property.

On July 12, 1972, the San Diego County Grand Jury, San Diego, California, returned indictments against WILLIAM FRANCIS YAKOPEC, GEORGE MITCHELL HOOVER and RICHARD and GENEVIEVE FLEURY.

On July 18, 1972, the San Diego County Grand Jury returned an indictment against JERRY LYNN DAVIS. A second indictment was returned on ROBERT MAYER, JR., SAO member for perjuring himself during the Grand Jury hearing on July 12, 1972.

On July 22, 1972, Detective RUBIEN BRANDON, San Diego Police Department, advised that on the previous day a search warrant was served on the residence of VANL BOYLES, 4443 Upland Street, La Mesa, California, by the San Diego Police Department. Mrs. BOYLES is the mother of TROY HAUGHTON, former leader of the Minutemen Organization in San Diego who mysteriously disappeared in 1967.

A substantial quantity of military drugs, medical supplies, explosive paraphernalia and Minutemen literature was found buried beneath the BOYLES' residence.

On July 24, 1972, Detective BRANDON, San Diego Police Department, advised that on the previous day a search warrant was served at the home of SAO member HOWARD FRANCIS CLARK, 1080 6th Street, Ramona, California. CLARK was arrested by the San Diego Police Department for possession of explosives, possession of illegal tear gas and receiving stolen property. Thousands of rounds of military ammunition were seized as well as deactivated land mines, assorted mortar rounds, numerous rifles and hand guns and SAO literature.

On July 24, 1972, THOMAS FORREST, a San Diego gun dealer and close associate of SAO members was arrested for the sale of several illegal weapon conversion kits to an undercover San Diego Police Officer who accompanied HOWARD BARRY GODFREY to the gun shop operated by FORREST. He was arrested by Special Agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

On July 24, 1972, Detective BRANDON, San Diego Police Department advised that San Diego County Sheriff's Investigators seized a cache of weapons and explosives in the Cuyamaca Park area, California. The cache contained a flame thrower, land mine fuzes, a quantity of explosives and primer fuses of the type used in the bombing of the Guild Theatre in San Diego.

On August 10, 1972, Detective BRANDON, San Diego Police Department advised that on the previous day an authorized search was conducted at the home of WILLIAM FRANCIS YAKOPEC at which time illegal inflammable material was found. Mrs. DEBORAH YAKOPEC, wife of WILLIAM FRANCIS YAKOPEC, was arrested and charged with possession of explosives. An additional similar charge was lodged against WILLIAM FRANCIS YAKOPEC, at that time incarcerated in the San Diego County Jail.



On September 25, 1972, San Diego County Superior Court Judge GILBERT HARELSON dismissed charges against RICHARD and GENEVIEVE FLEURY inasmuch as the information on which the search warrant for their residence was based failed to substantiate the reliability of sources who provided the information on which the warrant was based.

On October 2, 1972, WILLIAM FRANCIS YAKOPEC was found guilty in the San Diego County Superior Court, San Diego, California, on charges of igniting and exploding a destructive device; assault with intent to commit murder; simple assault; assault with a deadly weapon on a police officer, and possession of explosives near a habitation.

On October 10, 1972, Investigator LAWRENCE WILSON, San Diego County District Attorney's Office, San Diego, California, advised that CALVIN HENDELL FOX, alleged SAO member, was on that date indicted by the San Diego County Grand Jury, San Diego, for perjury committed during the trial of WILLIAM FRANCIS YAKOPEC. FOX testified that he was not a member of the SAO and that HOWARD BARRY GODFREY had talked to him about the bombing of the Guild Theatre at FOX's gasoline service station on the morning of June 20, 1972; that GODFREY did not personally deliver to him his membership certificate in the SAO and that such documents first appeared in his files at the service station after FBI Agents visited the station. FOX was arrested on that same date.

Investigator WILSON advised on October 10, 1972, that one DINO EDWARD MARTINELLI, who testified in the trial of WILLIAM FRANCIS YAKOPEC, that he had advised the FBI of the whereabouts of a large number of arms stolen from the Camp Pendleton Marine Base, Oceanside, California, two years ago and that he sold a large quantity of these guns to HOWARD BARRY GODFREY, was indicted on October 10, 1972, by the San Diego County Grand Jury for perjury in the YAKOPEC trial. At the time of the indictment, MARTINELLI was already incarcerated in the San Diego County Jail on other charges. MARTINELLI was not a member or an associate of the SAO.

On October 24, 1972, Investigator WILSON advised that WILLIAM FRANCIS YAKOPEC was sentenced on October 24, 1972, to one year to life for assault with a deadly weapon on a police officer and to four other sentences of one to five years to run concurrently on other charges which included assault with intent to commit murder; igniting and exploding a destructive device; possession of other than fixed ammunition; and possession of explosives in or near a place of habitation. Before sentencing, YAKOPEC admitted to Superior Court Judge ROBERT W. CONYERS that he had lied on the witness stand when he denied he had bombed the Guild Theatre.

On November 3, 1972, Investigator WILSON advised that WILLIAM FRANCIS YAKOPEC had on that date entered a plea of guilty to a lesser charge of possession of inflammable material with intent to burn as a result of the search of his home on August 10, 1972. He was sentenced to a one to five year term in the state prison to run concurrently with the one year to life sentence previously received by him. His wife DEBORAH YAKOPEC was, on the same date, allowed to enter a plea of guilty to a lesser charge of disturbing the peace. She was fined \$20.

On November 14, 1972, RICHARD FLEURY severely beat his wife GENEVIEVE. She was rushed to the hospital where surgery was necessary to correct nerve damage.

(HOWARD BARRY GODFREY,  
November 14, 1972)

On November 30, 1972, Investigator WILSON advised that on November 29, 1972, in San Diego County Superior Court, HOWARD FRANCIS CLARK was sentenced to three years probation and fined \$1,000 after entering a plea of guilty to possession of illegal ammunition.

On December 1, 1972, Investigator WILSON advised that on that date, GEORGE MITCHELL HOOVER was found guilty on all counts by the San Diego County Superior Court.

On December 4, 1972, Investigator WILSON advised that DINO EDWARD MARTINELLI entered a plea of guilty to perjury in the YAKOPEC trial in the San Diego County Superior Court, San Diego, California.

ON December 6, 1972, Investigator WILSON advised that on December 6, 1972, CALVIN HENDELL FOX was found guilty in the San Diego County Superior Court, San Diego, California, on the perjury charges resulting from his testimony in the trial of WILLIAM FRANCIS YAKOPEC.

DEBBIE EGLEY, Clerk, Records Section, San Diego County District Attorney's Office, advised on December 29, 1972, that CALVIN HENDELL FOX was sentenced on December 22, 1972, in the San Diego County Superior Court, San Diego, to five years probation and six months in custody with credit for time already served. This sentence resulted from his perjury in the YAKOPEC trial.

On January 3, 1973, Investigator WILSON advised that on January 2, 1973, GEORGE MITCHELL HOOVER was sentenced in the San Diego County Superior Court, to five years to life in prison on three charges resulting from the shooting into the home of radical professor PETER BOHMER. HOOVER had been charged with assault with a deadly weapon; firing into an occupied dwelling and possession of a billy club.

On January 9, 1973, Investigator WILSON advised that on January 4, 1973, in the San Diego County Superior Court, DINO EDWARD MARTINELLI was sentenced to one to fourteen years in the California State Prison after entering a plea of guilty to committing perjury in the YAKOPEC trial. Superior Court Judge FRANKLIN B. ORFIELD advised MARTINELLI that his name had not been properly changed and that his true name continues to be RICHARD EDWARD BRADLEY rather than DINO EDWARD MARTINELLI.

On January 15, 1973, Investigator WILSON advised that on January 15, 1973, in the San Diego County Superior Court, JERRY LYNN DAVIS entered a plea of guilty to a charge

of possession of explosive materials. Sentencing was set for February 26, 1973. A charge of receiving stolen property was dismissed.

III. ACTIVITIES OF LOCAL GROUPS

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Sources in Baltimore, Maryland, who are in a position to furnish information concerning white extremist activities advised during February and March, 1972, that JESSIE CLAYBURN STEVENS, who operated the Minutemen Organization there, had formed an alliance with the SAO.

A source in the Baltimore County Police Department who is in a position to be aware of white extremist activity in the Baltimore area advised during March, 1972, that he has heard of no SAO activity in that area.

AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Sources in Kansas City, Missouri, who are in a position to be aware of white extremist activity advised in December, 1971, and January, 1972, that the SAO is not known to be active in that area.

AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Sources in Las Vegas, Nevada, who are in a position to furnish information concerning white extremist activity have furnished no information indicating that the SAO is active there.

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Sources in Los Angeles, California, who are in a position to furnish information concerning SAO activity stated on August 3, 1972, that no such organization as the SAO exists in the Los Angeles area.

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

The state coordinator of SAO activity at Phoenix, Arizona, has been instructed to include the State of New Mexico in recruiting efforts for the SAO.

(SD T-1, May 10, 1972)

In Arizona the SAO has mailed a considerable amount of literature pertaining to the SAO to "conservative" thinking people, but has not at this time received response from the type of people they wish to affiliate. Consequently, no formal chapter or nucleus around which to organize has been formed in Arizona. However, a coordinator has been named and is operating. Not all former Minutemen will be accepted into the SAO.

The SAO foresees a decentralized type of operation in each state, where in a revolutionary situation brought about by treasonous communist elements, the SAO could present a militant front immediately. Recent bulletin material from SAO Headquarters in San Diego has introduced the thought that "the basic battle facing our country today is the one between individualism and collectivism. In its political form it appears as personal freedom versus police-state regimentation.....In times of emergency, our members are not going to depend on General Headquarters for training material, bulletins and printed propaganda items. Local units and often the lone individual will have to improvise all these things. Communications to and from higher commands may be uncertain and the transmission of organization orders may be slow. We must have people who think for themselves. Equally important, we must have people who can see what needs to be done and get at it without being told."

(SD T-1, May 26, 1972)

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

When interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI on January 16, 1973, JERRY LYNN DAVIS, SAO leader, stated that there has never been any SAO unit or activity in Sacramento, California.

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

During June and August, 1972, sources in Seattle, Washington, advised that no known SAO activity had occurred in that area.

IV. FINANCES

The SAO has received \$300 to \$400 in donations, membership applications fees and monthly dues. Most of this money has been spent on printing costs and postage.

(HOWARD BARRY GODFREY,  
March 8, 1972)

The SAO intends to use the following breakdown of money contributed to units of the SAO outside of San Diego.

Dues \$3.00 per month, \$2.00 kept by the receiving unit and \$1.00 to be forwarded to headquarters at San Diego.

Membership \$5.00, \$3.00 to be retained and \$2.00 to be sent to headquarters.

Contributions of members sent in to the unit accompanying report forms, half to be kept by the unit and half to be forwarded to headquarters.

Any other contribution is retained by the unit receiving it.

(SD T-1, March 21, 1972)

The SAO has a policy of retaining sufficient funds in the hands of the various unit coordinators to allow them to operate as independent organizations. The only expenses

incurred at SAO headquarters has been the printing of bulletins and rental of post office boxes.

(SD T-1, May 10, 1972)

V. MISCELLANEOUS

Appended hereto are copies of literature printed and/or distributed by the SAO.

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE  
Date 1/4/73

Attached reports the sentencing of two members of the white extremist Secret Army Organization (SAO) in Superior Court, San Diego County, California. Convictions resulted from information furnished by a former FBI extremist informant.

George Mitchell Hoover was sentenced to five years to life imprisonment on charges involving his shooting into a private home.

Calvin Hendell Fox received a probationary sentence for perjury in trial of William Francis Yakopec, another SAO member. Fox was indicted for perjury for denying SAO membership and alleging the FBI planted material in his personal files.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (157-23577) (ATTN: D I D)

FROM SAN DIEGO (157-2815) (P) 2 P

*R. G. Moore*

SECRET ARMY ORGANIZATION (SAO); EXTREMIST MATTERS.

DEBBIE EGLEY, CLERK, RECORDS SECTION, SAN DIEGO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED ON DECEMBER TWENTYNINE, SEVENTYTWO, THAT CALVIN HENDELL FOX WAS SENTENCED ON DECEMBER TWENTYTWO SEVENTY TWO TO FIVE YEARS PROBATION, SIX MONTHS IN CUSTODY TO BE CREDITED WITH TIME ALREADY SPENT IN CUSTODY AND WAS ADVISED OF HIS RIGHTS TO APPEAL, FOR PERJURY IN THE WILLIAM FRANCIS YAKOPEC TRIAL WHERE HE TESTIFIED THAT THE FBI HAD PLANTED EVIDENCE THAT HE WAS AN SAO MEMBER IN HIS FILES AND THAT HE WAS NOT A MEMBER. FOX IS THE SUBJECT OF SAN DIEGO FILE 157-3170 AND BUFILE 157-2033.

*of*  
*S. Miller*

ON 1/3/73, LAWRENCE WILSON, INVESTIGATOR, SAN DIEGO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA ADVISED THAT ON 1/2/73, GEORGE MITCHELL HOOVER, SAO MEMBER, WAS SENTENCED TO 5 YEARS TO LIFE IN PRISON ON THREE CHARGES INVOLVING THE SHOOTING INTO THE HOME OF RADICAL

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PROFESSOR PETER BOHMER ON 1/6/72. HE WAS  
CHARGED WITH ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON, FIRING  
INTO AN OCCUPIED DWELLING AND POSSESSION OF A BILLY CLUB.  
HOOVER WAS SENTENCED BY SAN DIEGO SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE  
WILLIAM T. LOW. HOOVER IS SUBJECT OF SAN DIEGO FILE  
157-3017, AND BUFILE 157-175 13.

WILSON ADVISED THAT DINO MARTENILLA, ALSO CHARGED  
WITH PERJURY IN THE YAKOPEC TRIAL WILL BE SENTENCED ON  
1/4/73.

ABOVE CONVICTIONS RESULTED FROM INFORMATION  
FURNISHED BY FORMER **INFORMANT**

SAN DIEGO WILL SUBMIT LHM RE SENTENCING  
OF ALL SAO MEMEBRS ON TRIAL.

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cc MR. TRAYLOR  
ROOM 712-A 9&D

UBJECT: Ron Eddy; George Mitchell Hoover.

It has been ascertained that at this time Ron Eddy of Poway is not interested in trying to form or lead any type of security force or any right-wing extremist group. When asked by James K. Warner of Los Angeles (via Dennis Loso of Escondido) if he would do this, Eddy stated that he would like to see the formation of a Security Force with teeth in it but does not consider himself to be enough of a leader to do it himself.

While declining to lead a Security Force, Eddy did say that the only way to stop FBI infiltration of rightist groups would be for one of the infiltrators to "wind up in the river" someday. Eddy is positive that Tom Knight's San Diego unit of the Nazi Party has a regular FBI infiltrator. The only three men of whom he is not suspicious are Mickey Wakefield, Ray Wilson and Gerald Smith. Said Eddy, "Those three men dropped out of the thing and so I figure they're okay but you can bet that the fink is still in there pushing".

Loso said that the whereabouts of people like Barry Godfrey should be learned and they should be telephoned and intimidated. Eddy said he thinks such intimidations would be a waste of time and that people like Godfrey should be killed. Mickey Wakefield of San Marcos went along with Eddy's suggestion. Ron Eddy also mentioned having had an encounter with an FBI agent named Peterson in San Diego but did not elaborate.

Eddy firmly believes that any man who commits himself to one organization in the Far Right should not be involved with others. He says he would be very suspicious of anyone who is. He is also somewhat suspicious of Tom Knight. He says that Joe Brinker gave Knight the name of a man interested in Nazism and two weeks later the FBI interviewed the man. Also, Eddy wonders how Knight saved his federal job in the face of his continued Nazi activities. Eddy feels that any regular rightist extremist who stays on with the Nazi Party now must warrant heavy suspicion of being an FBI informant.

On Friday night, January 31, 1975 Ron Eddy met Tom Metzger of Fallbrook for the first time. Metzger showed Eddy some pictures and slides of New Christian Crusade activities and the two seemed to hit it off pretty well. Metzger told Eddy, Wakefield and Loso of a visit he received at his home on January 17, 1975 from agents of the Internal

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George Mitchell Hoover

Here is one last bit of information. The New Christian Crusade people are very concerned about the imprisonment of George Hoover of the Secret Army Organization. At one of their banquets the NCC had four unoccupied places set at the table which were in honor of four men whom they hold to be absent heroes. These four men were Joe McCar George Hoover, Charles Lindbergh and a man named R. Miles.

Anyway, it has been learned that a man whom Tom Metzger knows is going to take a dossier of the Hoover case to some congressman in Washington, D.C. who is part of a committee currently scheduled to investigate the FBI. The dossier consists of newspaper clippings and other material pertaining to Hoover's activities in the SAO, his arrest, conviction, appeal, etc. They are hoping to stir up a big publicity stink to give the FBI a bad name due to Barry Godfrey's activities and in so doing hope to effect an eventual release of Hoover from prison. By the way, the NCC people do not refer to Hoover by his correct name. For some reason they all call him Mickey Hoover. That is about all for now. I hope this will be of some help to you.

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SAC (157-~~2815~~)

8/6/74

SA Earl M. Petersen

Jerry Buscha  
EM-SAO

The attached letter was obtained from Detective Les Oberlies San Diego Police Department, ISU, on 7/19/74.

The letter is self explanatory and indicates that Jerry Busch is furnishing information to the Door. He probably furnished the information that the Door has printed in the past about the Secret Army Organization, Barry Godfrey and the right wing in general.

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① - 157-2815 (SAO)  
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Bellingham, Wn. 98225  
July 5, 1973

Mr. Bill Rivin  
Editor  
The Door  
P.O. Box 2022  
San Diego, Calif. 92112

Dear Bill,

Well, here it is. Please excuse  
the delay, also my wretched handwriting.  
I have, for the time being, been separated  
from my typewriter (a small matter of \$500  
as to the workshop). There is only one  
item regarding the Gunn Ration, omitted.  
That one I didn't feel safe in putting on  
paper. So here goes the Godfrey thing:

Godfrey Data

I first saw, but was not introduced to Howard  
Barry Godfrey at the Stardust Motel San  
Diego Gun Show in September, 1969. A  
number of persons, among them Mr. George  
Hoover and myself, were manning the  
N.A.R.P.A. booth at the show. Godfrey  
came frequently to this booth during the  
three days of the show. On these occasions  
he would "walk through the show" with Mr.

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the content of the conversations.

In November, 1949 I was asked to go on a "soft penetration," for intelligence gathering purposes, with Godfrey. I was asked to make a report on Godfrey's conduct and ability. Godfrey was introduced to me only as "Barry".

We met at a San Diego tavern, the Arrow Club on El Cajon Blvd. From there we drove to the Lake Elsinore area and visited the home of an elderly gentleman, whose name and supposed importance I have forgotten.

For someone who was supposed to be an "intelligence type", Godfrey impressed me as ill-fitted for the role. He alternately exhibited physical traits or gestures — particularly his eyes and hands — which I would classify as; 1) sly or sneaky; 2) nervousness or cowardice and 3) awareness of personal guilt. All of these, despite the fact we were breaking no laws, doing no harm and in the house at the invitation of its owner.

Following the "interview", we left the

subject's house and I discovered that we were being followed. Reluctantly - and that's the only way I can describe Godfrey's attitude - he followed my instructions to try to shake our surveillers. Normally, I am fairly competent in breaking a surveillance, but this time it didn't work. Even though we doubled back on the car following us and pulled into a service station, the car was behind us again when we entered the freeway Southbound. Godfrey "panicked" then, increasing his speed and driving directly to San Diego and to a Chinese restaurant where we met his superior, Bill Clay.

In retrospect, wherein we all become geniuses, I can conclude that the surveillance team following us that night consisted of Special Agent Petersen or Christiansen and other FBI storm troopers. That Godfrey's reluctance and panic came from his fear of doing anything counter to his instructions from his employers (the FBI).

During the period of November, 1969 to Summer of 1971, Howard Godfrey frequently came to Gunsmoke Ranch on weekends.



shootings were practiced recreation. On these visits, which were always brief - lasting less than an hour - he would take Mr. Hoover or Mr. Jerry Lynn Davis aside for quiet conversations. During these visits, he would "act" as if he did not know Bill Clay or myself.

It was during this time that I learned he had been appointed "Director of Intelligence" for the San Diego area sector of the Minutemen.

4. In August of 1971, Godfrey came to my apartment and requested I verify addresses and phone numbers for a series of names he had on 3x5 note cards. He then proceeded to try to "recruit" me for "his intelligence network".

5. It was also during June, July or August of 1971 that both Godfrey and Donald Sigmitti - posing as "Don Simms" - visited Runsmoke Ranch and, although supposedly "not knowing each other", they spoke together, on at least one occasion, in a manner similar to the conversations Godfrey had previously held with Mr.

Hoover and Mr. Davis

Following these "casual conversations" between two spectators at a shooting match, in October, 1921, Godfrey came up with bizarre ideas to "take care of these Red punks" if the Republican Convention was held in San Diego. Also, a number of us received literature on a new group, the S.A.O. Mr. Fleury and I were given specific instructions not to involve ourselves in any way with the S.A.O. Mr. Fleury continued to receive S.A.O. literature (unmasked) although I did not.

Some of Godfrey's ideas included:

1. The use of massive dosages of LSD, cyanide or strychnine introduced into the punch at anti-war group meetings.
2. Bombing of UVAW headquarters, the Guild theatre and several porno shops.
3. Bombings of the homes or offices of anti-war leaders.
4. Kidnaping or assassination of anti-war leaders and activists.
5. Fire bombing of vehicles and other property belonging to anti-war activists.

NOTE: Our general attitude toward Godfrey

and his proposals at that time was;  
"He's a fucking nut!"

By November and December of 1971, Godfrey's "ideas" had solidified — along with the decision to hold the Republican Convention in San Diego. His other ideas having been rejected (I have a strong suspicion that some of them were carried out or attempted by Godfrey) he now proposed that someone construct radio controlled, Freeflight model airplanes to carry payloads of HE and white phosphorous, to be flown over Vacation Island and detonated. When Mr. Hoover, Mr. Fleury and I heard of this idea we rejected the possibility out of hand.

Godfrey likewise attempted to involve others in a conspiracy to manufacture a similar aircraft, loaded with TNT or C-4 plastic, to be flown into Air Force 1 as it landed at Lindbergh Field or El Toro Marine Air Base at San Clemente.

When I heard version of this, I expressed the opinion that Godfrey had lost his mind to ever suggest anything as insane as an attempt on the life of the President. I further stated that if I ever received information that he was actually proceeding, I would report it to the Secret Service.

Others, including Mr. Hoover, expressed the same attitude. In retrospect it appears that those comments must have found their way to Godfrey.

During this time I also learned Godfrey was "San Diego leader" of the S.A.O.

8. In December, 1971, Godfrey attempted to get someone to assassinate Dr. and Mrs. Nansen, Ned von Valkenberg, Peter Bannan and other Anti-war leaders. Again he was refused by everyone he contacted.

9. On January 6, 1972, the attack was made on Peter Bannan's home by Godfrey and someone else, whose identity as yet remains unknown.

10. In February, 1972, on two occasions, shots were fired at Mr. Richard Fleming at his home. (He, like Hoover and I, had refused to go along with any of Godfrey's wild ideas.)

My apartment in San Diego was under surveillance by someone and I was fired at on one occasion where I was staying out of sight. Godfrey told Mr. Hoover that, "Bannan's People figure it was you and Busch who took the shots

art a contract on you [b. 1].

No sooner was this said than Godfrey began to pressure me to return to my apartment. (He had told Mr. Hoover not to tell me about the "contract" or the surveillance, but Mr. Hoover did.) I reflected that outside of Mr. Fleury, who had also been shot at, Mr. Hoover, his employer and my mother, only Godfrey knew where I was staying. I thus concluded it was he and/or members of his (by his claim) forty person "intelligence" network who had fired the shots at Mr. Fleury and ~~myself~~ myself.

Therefore, on March 2, 1972, I left San Diego County and the United States in fear of my life. (One can not, after all, protect oneself from a hidden assassin!) In light of what has transpired since, I have remained out of the area ever since.

Sure hope this will help Bill.

Best of luck,  
Jimmy Bunch

P.S. Bill, just talked today (Friday, 7-6) with Wanda Trout of L.A. Times. Please send her a copy of this. JB

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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
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 SAN DIEGO, THE RESIDENCE OF PETER GEORGE BOHMER (SD ONE  
 ZERO ZERO DASH ONE FIVE FOUR FIVE ZERO), WAS THE VICTIM OF  
 SNIPER FIRE RESULTING IN A GUNSHOT WOUND IN HER ELBOW. THE  
 RESIDENCE AT FIVE ONE FIVE FIVE MUIR IS A WELL-KNOWN NEW  
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 FIVE NINE SEVEN ONE). IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THE GUNSHOT  
 WOUND IS MINOR IN NATURE.

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 WHICH TIME HE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

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ON DECEMBER TWENTY SEVENTYONE, THE SECRET ARMY ORGANIZATION (SAO) (SD ONE FIVE SEVEN DASH TWO EIGHT ONE FIVE), A NEWLY FORMED RIGHT WING PARAMILITARY ORGANIZATION IN THE SAN DIEGO AREA, PREPARED AND DISTRIBUTED A NUMBER OF COPIES OF AN INTELLEGIENCE TYPE BULLETIN REGARDING PETER GEORGE BOHMER. INFORMATION UTILIZED IN THE BULLETIN WAS OBTAINED PRIMARILY FROM RESEARCH OF NEWSPAPER ARTICLES AND PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE OF THE BOHMER RESIDENCE BY SAO MEMBERS, INCLUDING INFORMANT. RESPONSE TO THE BULLETIN FROM RIGHT WING SYMPATHIZERS WAS CONSIDERED ENCOURAGING BY THE SAO AND CONSEQUENTLY ON JANUARY SIX LAST INFORMANT WAS REQUESTED BY JERRY LYNN DAVIS (SD ONE ZERO ZERO DASH ONE FOUR TWO NINE SEVEN), LEADER OF THE SAO, TO CONDUCT ANOTHER SURVEILLANCE OF THE BOHMER RESIDENCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING ADDITIONAL INTELLEGIENCE INFORMATION SUCH AS LICENSE PLATE NUMBERS AND DESCRIPTIONS AND

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HABITS OF OCCUPANTS. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WAS TO BE USED IN THE PREPARATION OF FORTHCOMING SAO INTELLIGENCE BULLETINS.

INFORMANT, NOT DESIRING TO CONDUCT SUCH A SURVEILLANCE ALONG, CONTACTED GEORGE M. HOOVER (SD ONE ZERO ZERO DASH ONE FIVE THREE FIVE SIX), AN ASSOCIATE OF SAO MEMBERS, REQUESTING HE ACCOMPANY SOURCE. SOURCE AND HOOVER ARRIVED IN THE VICINITY OF BOHNER'S RESIDENCE AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT FORTYFIVE PM, JANUARY SIX LAST, WATCHED THE RESIDENCE FOR A PERIOD OF TIME, DETERMINED THERE WERE NO CARS PARKED ON THE STREET NEAR THE HOUSE, OBSERVED TWO INDIVIDUALS LEAVE THE HOUSE AND WALK AWAY TO AN UNKNOWN DESTINATION, AND FROM THE SUBSEQUENT APPEARANCE OF THE HOUSE ASSUMED IT THEN TO HAVE BEEN UNOCCUPIED. SOURCE AND HOOVER WENT SO FAR AS TO PLACE AN SAO STICKER ON THE FRONT DOOR OF THE RESIDENCE FOLLOWING WHICH THEY DROVE BY THE HOUSE ONE LAST TIME PRIOR

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AS HOME. AT THIS TIME, WITHOUT WARNING, HOOVER, WHO  
GENERALLY ARMED, POINTED A PISTOL OUT THE PASSENGER WINDOW  
OF THE CAR FIRING TWO SHOTS AT THE HOUSE. SOURCE YELLED  
AT HOOVER, "WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?" AND THEN LEFT  
THE AREA AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. SOURCE STATED THAT FORTUNATELY  
THE PISTOL, AN AUTOMATIC, JAMMED ON THE THIRD SHOT OR HE  
FEELS CERTAIN HOOVER WOULD HAVE EMPTIED THE CLIP IN THE GUN.  
SOURCE ADVISED HE UNDERSTANDS THAT THE WEAPON HAS BEEN  
DISPOSED OF.

IT IS NOTED SOURCE WAS DRIVING HIS SIXTYNINE RAMBLER AMERICAN,  
MEDIUM BLUE, GENERALLY MATCHING THE DESCRIPTION OF THE  
SHOOTING VEHICLE AS FURNISHED BY WITNESSES TO THE POLICE.

SOURCE EXPLAINED HE WAS RELUCTANT TO DISCUSS THIS  
MATTER IN DETAIL WHEN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED REGARDING  
THE SHOOTING ON JANUARY SEVEN LAST AS HIS WIFE WAS PRESENT  
AT THAT TIME AND HE DID NOT DESIRE TO UPSET HER UNNECESSARILY.

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HE STATED THAT THE ABOVE SHOOTING HAD COME AS A COMPLETE SURPRISE TO HIM AND THAT HE HAD NO INTENTION OR DESIRE TO TAKE ANY ACTION AT BOHMER'S RESIDENCE OTHER THAN TO OBTAIN WHATEVER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE AS DISCREETLY AS POSSIBLE. HE STATED HE IS EXTREMELY UPSET AND DISMAYED AT THIS TURN OF EVENTS.

IN CONNECTION WITH HIS ACTIVITIES IN BEHALF OF THE BUREAU, INFORMANT HAS BEEN REPEATEDLY CAUTIONED TO AVOID BECOMING DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN ANY SITUATION WHICH MIGHT CAUSE DEATH OR PERSONAL INJURY TO ANY PERSON. SOURCE HAS WHOLEHEARTEDLY AGREED WITH THIS POSITION AND HAS CONSISTANTLY FURNISHED ALL INFORMATION IN HIS POSSESSSION REGARDING THE POSSIBLE OCCURRENCE OF SUCH INSTANCES. IT IS BELIEVED SOURCE WAS TOTALLY UNAWARE THAT HOOVER MIGHT SHOOT INTO THE HOUSE PRIOR TO THE OCCURENCE OF THE INCIDENT AND HE HAS BEEN CAUTIONED TO AVOID ALL UNNECESSARY CONTACT WITH HOOVER IN THE FUTURE.

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SOURCE STATED, TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, ONLY HE AND HOOVER ARE PRESENTLY AWARE OF THIS INCIDENT. SOURCE ADVISED THE INCIDENT APPEARS TO HAVE CAUSED HOOVER TO BECOME "FIRED UP" AND READY FOR A VIOLENT CONFRONTATION WITH THE POLICE IF APPROACHED ON THE MATTER. HE SAID HE DOUBTS HOOVER WOULD DISCUSS THE INCIDENT WITH ANYONE ELSE BUT CANNOT BE SURE OF THIS. IN VIEW OF HOOVER'S UNPREDICTABLE NATURE AND PRESENT EMOTIONAL STATE, SOURCE SAID HE WOULD ADVISE AGAINST ANY INTERVIEW OF HOOVER.

UACB, THE FOREGOING INFORMATION WILL BE DISCUSSED DISCREETLY WITH THE SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT AND, IF NECESSARY, INFORMAT'S IDENTITY WILL BE FURNISHED TO THAT DEPARTMENT AT A LATER DATE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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- 1 - Mr. A. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. E. S. Miller
- DATE: 1/14/72
- 1 - Mr. R. L. Shackelford
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - Mr. L. G. Brockman
- 1 - Mr. J. G. Deegan
- 1 - Mr. R. E. Ridgeway

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

FROM : G. C. Moore *GCM*

SUBJECT: ~~CONF. INFO.~~  
EXTREMIST INFORMANT

This is to advise of information developed by captioned informant disclosing a shooting incident arising from activities of the newly organized white extremist Secret Army Organization.

By memorandum dated 1/11/72, you were advised of the formation and activities of the newly formed ultraconservative white extremist paramilitary group known as Secret Army Organization (SAO). SAO has targeted for harassment San Diego State College Professor Peter Bohmer. Bohmer's residence is a well-known New Left commune, whose occupants, along with Bohmer, are planning demonstrations at the Republican National Convention scheduled at San Diego for August, 1972.

Captioned informant, a 28-year-old white male operated since August, 1967, has been recently targeted to penetrate the extremist-oriented SAO. On January 6, 1972, informant was requested by SAO leader to surveil Bohmer's residence in order to obtain intelligence information. Accompanying informant on surveillance was SAO associate George M. Hoover. The surveillance, held during the evening of January 6, 1972, was discontinued after the Bohmer residence appeared unoccupied. However, prior to discontinuance, an SAO sticker was left at the front door. While passing in front of the house in informant's automobile, Hoover, without warning and to the complete dismay of informant, fired two shots into the house. The informant strongly protested and they sped away. A female occupant of the house reportedly sustained minor gunshot wound in her elbow.

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Re: SD 1155-E  
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Informant furnished details of the shooting, which would not have been available through any other source, and cautioned that Hoover is "fired up" over the incident and ready for a violent confrontation should police approach him on this matter. Identities of those involved in shooting not known to San Diego police; however, witnesses did furnish description of informant's automobile.

This informant, during his utilization, has furnished exceptionally valuable information on the Minutemen and has been completely reliable. He has been previously cautioned, as all extremist informants are, not to become directly involved in violent confrontations or activities. He is the only Bureau source covering the violence-prone SAO. San Diego has advised that pertinent information developed by informant will be furnished to the San Diego Police Department but informant's identity withheld unless disclosure becomes necessary. There appears to be no objection to this, and San Diego will be instructed to closely follow this matter and promptly report pertinent developments.

RECOMMENDATION:

That attached teletype in accordance with above be approved and sent.

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TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO (170-206)

1 - Mr. T. F. Howard

FROM: ACTING DIR. OF FBI (134-17222)

1 - Mr. W. C. Patterson

1 - Mr. R. L. Ridgeway

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REURTELETYPE JUNE TWENTY-TWO LAST CAPTIONED "MUNISUB; BOMBING OF GUILD MOVIE THEATER, THREE EIGHT TWO SEVEN DASH FIFTH AVENUE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, JUNE NINETEEN LAST. EID."

AUTHORITY GRANTED TO MAKE CAPTIONED INFORMANT AVAILABLE TO SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT (SDPD) FOR PURPOSE STATED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE ONLY IF INFORMANT IS A WILLING WITNESS AND ONLY AS A LAST RESORT TO INSURE PROSECUTIVE ACTION. SDPD MUST CLEARLY UNDERSTAND THAT INFORMANT HOLDS GREAT FEAR FOR HIS LIFE AND PERSONAL SAFETY SHOULD HE BE SURFACED AND IT IS THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE ANY NECESSARY PROTECTION TO INFORMANT SHOULD HE BE USED. SDPD SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO EXPLORE ALL OTHER AVENUES TO SECURE PROSECUTION AGAINST SUSPECT ~~SKOPEC~~ BEFORE UTILIZING INFORMANT AS A WITNESS.

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NOTE:

William Yakopec, El Cajon, California, has disclosed to captioned informant that he is responsible for bombing of Guild Movie Theater in San Diego and plans additional bombings. Informant is acquainted with Yakopec through involvement in Secret Army Organization (SAO), an extremist right-wing group in San Diego. Without informant's testimony, SDPD will not be able to obtain arrest warrant for Yakopec. Therefore, SDPD requests informant be made available as prosecution witness. Informant believed extremely reluctant to testify for fear of life and personal safety. SAC recommends informant be made available to SDPD provided he is willing to cooperate and PD can afford protection. Informant is member of SAO on behalf of Bureau. He is a 28-year-old white male operated since 1967.

Summary of information furnished: (If more space needed, add addendum.)

On January 28, 1972, source advised that the SAO had been contacted by Newsweek magazine and also by a San Diego daily newspaper, The Evening Tribune, asking for interviews for articles they wished to run on the organization.

During the early part of 1971 source made available a list of several hundred names which were represented to him as being a mailing list compiled by TROY HAUGHTON, former West Coast Leader of the Minutemen Organization. Furthermore, source made available copies of all printed matter distributed by the SAO and furnished information relating to contact between the SAO and a Minutemen type group being operated by an individual named JESSE CLAYBURN STEVENS at Silver Springs, Maryland, and the possible formation of an alliance of these two groups.

(SEE ADDENDUM)

Miscellaneous: (Furnish steps being taken to advance informant, and any other pertinent information which should be brought to Bureau's attention.)

Informant has been instructed to report on compensation received from the Bureau for services as income when filing his income tax return and he has agreed to comply.

Informant has been encouraged to take advantage of any opportunities to improve his coverage of activities of interest to the Bureau in the San Diego area. Through his close association with individuals involved in extremist activities in the San Diego area, he has been able to achieve a leadership position in these activities, particularly in the newly formed Secret Army Organization.

Delay in submission of this letter was caused by the urgency of other important investigative matters having to do with protection of presidential candidates and preparation for the 1972 Democratic and National Conventions.

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In January, 1972, source contacted GERALD LEE SMITH, leader of the National Socialist White People's Party (NSWPP) at San Diego, and provided information relating to his philosophies, plans and activities. Through contact with associates who are familiar with NSWPP activities, source generally has been able to stay abreast of important happenings of that organization, and has attended some public meetings of the group.

During the period in question source has provided a large quantity of information relating to the acquisition and use of weapons by members of the SAO and related individuals. In January source advised that JERRY LYNN DAVIS, San Diego area leader of the SAO, claimed to have obtained the keys to the powder magazine of a large sand and gravel company in the area, and that in the future he planned to enter the magazine, take away as much of the explosives as possible and then blow up the rest to destroy any evidence of the theft.

In February, 1972, source advised of efforts by DAVIS to obtain two 81 mm mortars from two unidentified individuals at Los Angeles, California. He further reported on the acquisition of a complete military radio by the SAO known to him, which he has continued to do throughout the reporting period. In this regard he has identified several new members of the group as well as associates of these members, and also potential members of the organization. Source has furnished information pertaining to the relocation of several of these individuals to other parts of the country, particularly BETTIE HAUGHTON, wife of TROY HAUGHTON, who moved to a remote part of California in March and subsequently remarried.

In March the source provided information about the finances of the SAO and the sources of its funds. He also advised of the travel to San Diego by CY ANDERSON of Seattle, Washington, who brought with him a large quantity of weapons, military surplus items and other articles to sell.

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In May, 1972, source identified CLAVIN HENDELL FOX as a new member of the SAO and furnished information regarding travel to Washington, D.C., by FOX to participate in a victory march sponsored there by Reverend CARL MC INTYRE.

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# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (137-17222) DATE: 11/20/72

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (170-286) (P)

SUBJECT: HOWARD BARRY GODFREY  
(Formerly ~~██████████~~)  
SI - SAC, MINUTEMAN  
(OO: San Diego)

Re San Diego letter to Bureau dated 6/20/72 and Bureau letter to San Diego dated 7/3/72.

Source was contacted on November 14, 1972, and was advised that since he had left the area and would not be able to furnish information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning activities in San Diego, his agreement to furnish information to the Bureau was terminated as of that date and he would no longer be operated by the Bureau.

Source stated that he is willing to testify in Federal, State or Local court or before a congressional hearing if subpoenaed for such testimony. He was reminded that he should continue to be factual and truthful in any such testimony and that he should not embellish his statements in any way. He has been advised that he will testify in a Federal trial of subject, THOMAS LEE FORREST, where the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, San Diego, is prosecuting FORREST for the sale of automatic weapons conversion kits.

Source is presently testifying in San Diego County Superior Court in a case involving GEORGE MITCHELL HOOVER, Secret Army Organization (SAO) member, who is charged with attempted murder. He will testify in cases involving

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JERRY LYNN DAVIS, SAC leader, for possession of explosives; DINO MARTIN'LL, and CALVIN HEND'LL FOX for perjury in the trial of WILLIAM FRANCIS YAKOPEC, who was found guilty of the bombing of the Guild Theatre in San Diego. YAKOPEC was sentenced to one year to life and a concurrent sentence of one to five years on another charge. He will keep the Federal Bureau of Investigation advised of any further testimony required of him.

Source was advised that because of publicity resulting from his exposure as an FBI paid informant during the trials now in progress, he might be contacted by the press, radio or television for public appearances. He advised that he will always feel free to contact the Bureau for assistance and guidance if he is contacted to make any kind of public appearance.

He advised that he has been contacted by an individual named LAURETZ P. MILLER, 8337 Castano Place, Sun Valley, California, who advised him that he is a writer and would like to cooperate with him in the writing of a book regarding "right wing" activities, including that of the Secret Army Organization. MILLER claims to have some information already in his possession regarding "right wing" organizations.

Source stated that he is giving serious consideration to writing a book and that he will appreciate any advice and guidance the Bureau can give him. The book would place the FBI in a favorable light. He requested that he be advised if the Bureau has any information concerning MILLER which would make it undesirable to work with him on the-book.

Source was advised that the Bureau will not sponsor or endorse any book or publication he might write.

Flash notice on source <sup>will</sup> has been removed *in ONE YEAR.* )

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# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (137-17222)

DATE: 12/22/72

FROM : ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES  
(157-8214) (RUC)

SUBJECT: HOWARD BARRY GODFREY  
(formerly )  
EM - SAO, MINUTEMEN  
OO: San Diego

Re San Diego letter to the Bureau, dated 11/20/72.

On 8/11/72, Mr. LAURITZ P. MILLER, 8337 Castano Place, Sun Valley, California, wrote a letter to the Acting Director, FBI, in which he advised as follows:

MILLER, a free-lance writer, had recently returned to Los Angeles from Japan, where he had researched a potential story on the Japanese terrorist groups that provided three gunmen for the Lod Airport massacre in Tel Aviv, Israel, 5/30/72. According to information learned by MILLER there was a strong indication of a world-wide Communist conspiracy dedicated to international revolution. Mr. MILLER related some of the facts which he learned concerning the Red Army group in Japan and its ties to revolutionary groups throughout the world.

On 8/23/72, Mr. MILLER was interviewed concerning details of the information which he had related in his letter to the Bureau. After the interview MILLER produced several books written in Japanese which he had had partially translated and which were extremely revolutionary and violent in nature. These books were forwarded to the Bureau for complete translation.

Mr. MILLER seemed to be a reasonable man who was very concerned about the dangers posed by terrorists organizations throughout the world.

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- Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Gebhardt \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Jenkins \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Marshall \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Miller \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Soyars \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Thompson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Walters \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Kinley \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Armstrong \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Bowers \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Herington \_\_\_\_\_
- Ms. Herwig \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mintz \_\_\_\_\_
- Mrs. Neenan \_\_\_\_\_

TO : Mr. Jenkins *WJ*

DATE: 3-8-73

FROM : T. J. Brownfield *TJB*

SUBJECT: LAURITZ P. MILLER  
 FREE LANCE WRITER,  
 SUN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA  
 REQUEST TO INTERVIEW SA EARL M.  
 PETERSEN, SAN DIEGO OFFICE

*Oliver*  
*5 Miller*  
*ME*  
*John*

BACKGROUND:

By letter dated February 28, 1973, Miller advised he is collaborating with Howard Barry Godfrey to produce a book based on Godfrey's experiences as an FBI informant. Although the letter was unsigned, it bore letterhead information including Miller's name and address, 8337 Castano Place, Sun Valley, California. Miller's stationery described him as a "Freelance Writer-Photographer-Editor." Miller said he and Godfrey intended to present the FBI "in only a favorable way," and that Godfrey would describe "the nation network of communication by the extremists groups, both right and left wing," recounting his years as a member of these extremists groups.

Miller requested authorization for interview of "Agent Earl Peterson of San Diego" (SA Earl M. Petersen), explaining the interview "would help me to understand more about Godfrey, the general situation, and the position of the F.B.I. in coping with paramilitary organizations."

By airtel dated March 1, 1973, the San Diego Office advised that Miller had telephonically contacted Special Agent Petersen regarding interviewing him and that Miller was advised he could be furnished no information without the specific authority of the Acting Director of the FBI and, possibly, the additional approval of the Department of Justice.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

Regarding Godfrey:

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Howard Barry Godfrey, born July 1, 1943, at Portsmouth, England, was designated a symbol-number informant

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RE: LAURITZ P. MILLER

of the San Diego Office August 10, 1967, while employed as an equipment-checker for Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, San Diego, California. A gun hobbyist, Army trained in the use of explosives, he became associated with the top echelon of the Minutemen as well as the Secret Army Organization (SAO), furnishing excellent information to the FBI regarding these and other extremists groups.

By communication dated November 20, 1972, the San Diego Office discontinued Godfrey as an informant. Godfrey had testified in San Diego County Superior Court in the trial of George Mitchell Hoover, SAO member charged with attempted murder, and in the trial of William Francis Yakopec, who was found guilty of the bombing of the Guild Theater in San Diego. At that time, Godfrey also was scheduled to testify against Jerry Lynn Davis, SAO leader charged with illegal possession of explosives.

SA Petersen also testified in Hoover's trial and had been Godfrey's contacting Agent.

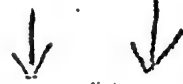
As a result of Godfrey's appearances as a prosecution witness, his identity as an FBI informant was publicized in the news media. (137-17222, 157-17513-10)

Regarding Miller:

Our files show that by letter dated November 30, 1971, Miller requested information regarding crimes committed by juvenile females. He was furnished a Uniform Crime Reports Bulletin.

Miller wrote to Acting Director Gray August 11, 1972, furnishing information regarding what he considered to be a world-wide communist conspiracy for revolution, including direct communication between U. S. revolutionaries and the Japanese. Miller stated that some American servicemen were sympathetic with the world revolutionaries and were being used as couriers. Miller explained he had developed this information while doing research in Japan. He requested information as to whether the FBI knew of the "situation."

By airtel August 21, 1972, the Los Angeles Office was advised of Miller's August 11th letter and was instructed to interview him. The Los Angeles Office further was instructed to advise Miller of the confidential nature of information contained in Bureau files and to alert him regarding the jurisdictions of the respective military services over their personnel.



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RE: LAURITZ P. MILLER

Miller was subsequently advised by the Los Angeles Office per instructions and the information he furnished was forwarded to the Legal Attache, Tokyo.

Miller also furnished similar information directly to the Japanese National Police Agency (NPA), in August, 1972. The NPA in October, 1972, advised the Legal Attache, Tokyo, that NPA's inquiry failed to substantiate Miller's allegations. (62-115275)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

On March 6, 1973, ASAC Clark F. Brown, San Diego Office, was telephonically advised of Miller's request to interview SA Petersen in connection with the projected book. ASAC Brown was advised that interview of SA Petersen would not be authorized in view of regulations regarding revealing information in Bureau files.

This matter has been coordinated with the Intelligence Division and James L. Williamson of the Office of Legal Counsel.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached reply be sent to Miller.

*HND*

*JM*



Mr. W. R. Wannall

G. C. Moore

- 1 - General Investigative Division
- 1 - External Affairs Division
- 1 - Mr. D. W. Lowers
- 1 - Mr. H. A. Heiman
- 2/7/74 1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - Mr. P. E. Nugent
- 1 - Mr. F. A. Tansley
- 1 - Mr. T. Fitzpatrick

THREE ANTI-FBI ARTICLES  
 APPEARING IN FEBRUARY, 1974, ISSUE OF  
 NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)  
 NEWSPAPER "THE THUNDERBOLT"  
 EXTREMIST MATTER - NSRP

Page 8 of the February, 1974, issue of "The Thunderbolt" (TT), a monthly newspaper of the NSRP, contains three articles critical of the FBI and, in part, of former Director J. Edgar Hoover. The NSRP is an antiblack, anti-Semitic, white racist political party headquartered in Marietta, Georgia, which is composed of past members of klan-type organizations. TT is edited by Dr. Edward R. Fields who is NSRP National Secretary.

The lead article is captioned "FBI Turned Into Secret Police." It discusses a lengthy written report allegedly given by former FBI Assistant to the Director William C. Sullivan to the White House, in which Sullivan "revealed" former Director Hoover "was not of sound mind in his last years"; how Director Hoover allegedly "kept files on Congressmen and blackmailed them"; and how the FBI allegedly committed illegal acts in "prosecuting white patriots" for many years. The article alleges that former White House aide John Dean III gave a copy of Sullivan's report to the Senate Watergate Committee (SWC); however, the SWC has allegedly suppressed it. Readers are urged to write their Congressmen and the SWC demanding release of the "Sullivan Report."

The article further alleges the FBI has been "wrecking patriotic organizations" while only "giving lip service to the fight against communism," and has experienced a "loss of reputation."

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- 1 - 137-17222 (Howard Godfrey)
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Memorandum to Mr. W. R. Wannall  
Re: Three Anti-FBI Articles  
Appearing in February, 1974, Issue Of  
National States Rights Party (NSRP)  
Newspaper "The Thunderbolt"

It says a need exists to repeal antigun and similar laws that enable Federal agents to "impose a police state." An analogy is made between alleged FBI tactics and Russian "secret police" tactics. The article closes by urging readers to refuse to answer questions from "federal agents."

The second article is a reprint from the "Atlanta Journal," 5/15/73 issue, by Jack Nelson, captioned "FBI's Hoover Called 'Not Of Sound Mind.'" The article essentially states that wiretap files located by the FBI in a White House safe were kept from former Director Hoover because he was "not of sound mind in his last years." Former FBI official William Sullivan reportedly turned the files over to then Assistant Attorney General Robert Mardian, before "Hoover forced Sullivan to retire from the FBI on October 6, 1971," since the late Director "could not be trusted to keep the records confidential." Sullivan is quoted as saying former Director Hoover "was a master blackmailer.... with considerable finesse, despite the deterioration of his mind."

The third article is captioned "FBI Frameup Fails." It relates that George M. Hoover, a member of the Secret Army Organization (SAO) was convicted last year of firing into the home of a "Marxist radical" of San Diego, California. This conviction was overturned on appeal on the basis the jury should have been informed the sole witness testifying against Hoover was a "paid FBI informant." This informant is identified as Howard Berry Godfrey, and the article alleges Godfrey "constantly encouraged violence," was "allowed" by the FBI to participate in acts of violence, and used "entrapment" to involve Hoover in the shooting incident. It is stated this successful appeal by Hoover of his "frameup" is an "outstanding victory for patriots everywhere," and exposes "how far Government agents will go to wreck patriotic groups."

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Memorandum to Mr. W. R. Wannall  
Re: Three Anti-FBI Articles  
Appearing in February, 1974, Issue Of  
National States Rights Party (NSRP)  
Newspaper "The Thunderbolt"

SAO is a now defunct organization formed in San Diego, California, in 1971 as an anticommunist, paramilitary group. SAO intended to conduct intelligence-type investigations and to offer urban guerrilla training for use against "left-wing groups and suspected enemies of the U. S."

Godfrey was a San Diego Division extremist informant from 12/6/68 to 11/20/72. He was targeted to penetrate the SAO and subsequently became a SAO leader. We have no confirmed information ~~in our files~~ indicating his actual participation in "entrapment" were raised by the defense along this line during Hoover's trial and these allegations were refuted or explained in open court. Godfrey's testimony was instrumental in achieving successful prosecutions against several SAO members, and thereby producing the demise of the SAO.

Copies of the above three articles are attached.

ACTION:

None. For information. This newspaper has a small circulation aimed at its white hate membership. We are not refuting the allegations therein as to do so would serve no useful purpose and would merely prompt the NSRP to prolong these attacks.

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (170-286)

DATE: 3/22/71

FROM : SA STEVEN L. CHRISTENSEN

SUBJECT: INFORMANT  
SI

On 3/21/71 informant advised that while driving to his place of employment at approximately 7:30 AM that morning, he observed, while on IH 8, passing through La Mesa west-bound, that he was being followed by an older model Lincoln automobile. He said this vehicle was very distinctive in that the top and the front doors were painted dark blue with large white stars while the rest of the car was painted in red and white stripes. He said the vehicle followed him to IH 5, then to the Ardath Road exit along which informant attempted several evasive maneuvers without being able to lose the other car.

Informant said he finally stopped alongside the road whereupon the Lincoln stopped in the same block ahead of him. He said both he and the other driver got out and he observed the other was armed ~~with~~ with a metal club. Informant said he put his hand in the pocket of his jacket as though he had a pistol and told the other person to get back in his car or he would shoot. ~~He said~~ The individual complied, mumbling something about being unpatriotic and there being a lot of hostilities today. Informant described this person as a white male, 22 years of age, wearing a ponytail and Fu Manchu mustache. He had a large white husky dog in the car. He said the car was a 1958 model with California license IDC 762.

Informant advised he was subsequently contacted at work by Detective ROHDE of the PD who advised the other driver had filed a complaint against informant for threat with a deadly weapon. He also complained informant had made an obscene gesture to him in La Mesa which he returned and then followed him 30 miles to find out why he did it. ROHDE said the complainant's name is WILLIAM MARK STANLEY, and he indicated he had borrowed the car from a friend.

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ROHDE said STANLEY would have to return to the PD to indicate whether he wished to press charges against informant, and, in view of circumstances as reported by informant, doubted anything more would come of the matter.

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (170-286)

DATE: 7/28/71

FROM : SUPERVISOR ANTHONY J. MALONEY, JR.

*INFORMANT*

SUBJECT: ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
RM - MINUTEMEN

Re San Diego airtel to the Bureau dated 7/28/71.

*informant*  
On 7/28/71, Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES GODFREY, the parents of ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~, telephonically advised that they had discussed with their son their son's possible relocation to Boise, Idaho.

The parents stated that they were not satisfied with the possibility of their son's relocation to Boise and felt that in addition to the relocation, the FBI should secure a job for ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ in Boise comparable to the \$12,000 a year job he presently holds at San Diego.

*informant*  
Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES GODFREY intend to move to Hawaii for health reasons in the near future and suggested the possibility of relocating ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ to that state inasmuch as they feel there is an abundance of U. S. Government jobs in Honolulu, one of which the FBI could get for their son without too much difficulty.

*informant*  
During this conversation, Mr. GODFREY mentioned that he has many "friends" in Washington whom he would be glad to contact if it was felt it would help the FBI to help his son. The inference of this remark was interpreted as being that if the FBI did not help ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Mr. GODFREY might seek the assistance of his "friends" in Washington.

*informant*  
It was pointed out to the parents that as of 7/26/71, their son indicated that all he desired was relocation to Boise, but that their feelings in this matter would be made a matter of record.

No assurance of any sort was made to the parents of ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~.

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TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (170-286)

FROM : SA STEVEN L. CHRISTENSEN

SUBJECT: *informant*  
RM - MM

DATE: 7/29/71

Informant was recontacted this date. He advised he has continued to give the matter of relocation considerable thought. He pointed that his parents have, for some time, been trying to convince him of the desirability of moving to Hawaii. He explained that his parents have resided and visited in that state several times and are contemplating moving there permanently in the near future for health and business reasons.

He stated that he still feels that notwithstanding the foregoing, relocation at Boise, Idaho, would be more advantageous for him. He advised he would appreciate assistance from the Bureau in finding employment there.

Source further advised that on 7/27/71 the points required for selling a house with an FHA loan on it rose from 2 to 8. He said that his original estimate of the amount required for his move would, accordingly, be a little low.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (170-286)

DATE: 5/16/74

FROM : SA FARL M. PETERSEN

SUBJECT: HOWARD BARRY GODFREY  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

HOWARD BARRY GODFREY has applied for a position as Arson Investigator for the State of California. He scored the top grade in his test and is now being investigated by the California Bureau of Investigation for this position. He is presently working for the State of California in a similar position. SA FRANK M. THOMPSON, CBI is conducting the investigation:

The following information which has all been made public was given to SA THOMPSON upon authority of the SAC:

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HOWARD BARRY GODFREY, Born July 1, 1943, at Portsmouth, England, was an informant of the FBI from August 10, 1967 to November 14, 1972. He reported to the San Diego office. This service was entirely voluntary on his part. During this period of time he furnished a volume of highly reliable information about right wing type groups such as the Minutemen and the Secret Army Organization. He was reimbursed for his service in amounts ranging ~~xxxx~~ up to \$250.00 per month.

On June 22, 1972, GODFREY furnished information indicating that one WILLIAM FRANCIS YAKOPEC intended to bomb "Genies Massage Parlor" in El Cajon. Due to the possibility of loss of life if this bombing was carried out, it was decided to make GODFREY available to testify in the trial of YAKOPEC who had placed a bomb in the Guild Theatre in San Diego on June 19, 1972. As a result of information furnished by GODFREY, a number of persons were tried and convicted and large quantities of firearms, explosives and ammunition were recovered.

The names of individuals arrested tried and convicted was given to SA THOMPSON.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (170-236)

DATE: 1/13/72

FROM : SA STEVEN L. CHRISTENSEN

SUBJECT: *informant*  
EM - MM

On 1/12/72 Informant was contacted by writer at which time he furnished the following information.

Recently the Secret Army Organization prepared and distributed a special bulletin regarding PETER GEORGE BOHMER. Response from Right Wing sympathizers to this bulletin has been very encouraging and consequently, on 1/6/72, source was given an assignment by JERRY LYNN DAVIS, leader of the SAO, to conduct a surveillance of the residence of BOHMER at 5155 Muir, Ocean Beach, for the purpose of obtaining additional intelligence information, such as license plate numbers and descriptions of occupants. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
This information was to be used in the preparation of a future intelligence bulletin of the SAO.

In order to avoid going on this assignment alone, source contacted GEORGE M. HOOVER, an associate of members of the SAO, and requested that he accompany source. Source and HOOVER arrived in the vicinity of BOHMER's residence at about 8:45 PM that evening, watched the house for a period of time, ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ went so far as to place ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ an SAO sticker on the front door of the house. Informant advised that at no time did he see anyone enter ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ the house and both he and HOOVER assumed the house to have been unoccupied ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ afterwards.

Source advised that prior to going home he drove by the house one last time. He said that HOOVER, who always has one or more pistols with him at all times, made a statement about the house, exact nature unrecalled, pointed a pistol out the passenger window of the car, and fired two shots at the house. Source advised that fortunately the pistol, an automatic, jammed on the third shot or he feels certain HOOVER would have emptied the clip ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~. Source said he then yelled at HOOVER "What *do* *you* *think* *you* *are* *doing*?", and then ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ left the area as quickly as possible.

*It is determined there were no cars which could be associated with the informant. Two persons were seen.*

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (170-286)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-8214) (RUC)

SUBJECT: HOWARD BARRY GODFREY  
EM - SAO  
OO: San Diego

DATE: 7/30/74

UNCLASSIFIED

Enclosed for San Diego is a copy of a Los Angeles County Jail Booking and Property Record pertaining to arrest of LOUIS JACKSON on 7/9/74; also one copy of a letter dated 7/5/73 addressed to BILL RITTER, Editor, "The Door", Post Office Box 2022, San Diego, California, from JERRY BUSCH. Also enclosed is an FD-306 containing information received from [LA 6993-E] on 11/28/72 which was not previously furnished to San Diego.

On 7/11/74, Officer TOM GREEP, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office (LACSO), Intelligence Division, advised that LOUIS JACKSON, a Negro, born 1/13/43, in Texas, had been arrested by the LACSO on a traffic warrant charge but released as not being the person named in the warrant. When JACKSON was picked up, he had a jacket, which he said belonged to one ERIC. In the pocket of the jacket was found a letter, a copy of which is enclosed. Officer GREEP said that JACKSON said he knew nothing about the letter. JACKSON advised that ERIC lived in Playa Del Rey in the Los Angeles area. Officer GREEP said he would provide copies of the booking record and letter.

On 7/16/74, a copy of the booking record and letter were received by the Los Angeles Office from Officer GREEP by mail. They are being enclosed. GREEP also sent a note advising that JACKSON's true name was LOUIS TACKWOOD.

San Diego will note that the letter contains, among other matters, extensive information regarding HOWARD BARRY GODFREY.

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Los Angeles is taking no further action with reference to the contents of the letter. In view of the letter's contents, it is suggested that San Diego review it carefully and take any steps believed necessary.

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Ron Eddy; George Mitchell Hoover.

It has been ascertained that at this time Ron Eddy of Poway is not interested in trying to form or lead any type of security force or any right-wing extremist group. When asked by James K. Warner of Los Angeles (via Dennis Loso of Escondido) if he would do this, Eddy stated that he would like to see the formation of a Security Force with teeth in it but does not consider himself to be enough of a leader to do it himself.

While declining to lead a Security Force, Eddy did say that the only way to stop FBI infiltration of rightist groups would be for one of the infiltrators to "wind up in the river" someday. Eddy is positive that Tom Knight's San Diego unit of the Nazi Party has a regular FBI infiltrator. The only three men of whom he is not suspicious are Mickey Wakefield, Ray Wilson and Gerald Smith. Said Eddy, "Those three men dropped out of the thing and so I figure they're okay but you can bet that the fink is still in there pushing".

Loso said that the whereabouts of people like Barry Godfrey should be learned and they should be telephoned and intimidated. Eddy said he thinks such intimidations would be a waste of time and that people like Godfrey should be killed. Mickey Wakefield of San Marcos went along with Eddy's suggestion. Ron Eddy also mentioned having had an encounter with an FBI agent named Peterson in San Diego but did not elaborate.

Eddy firmly believes that any man who commits himself to one organization in the Far Right should not be involved with others. He says he would be very suspicious of anyone who is. He is also somewhat suspicious of Tom Knight. He says that Joe Brinker gave Knight the name of a man interested in Nazism and two weeks later the FBI interviewed the man. Also, Eddy wonders how Knight saved his federal job in the face of his continued Nazi activities. Eddy feels that any regular rightist extremist who stays on with the Nazi Party now must warrant heavy suspicion of being an FBI informant.

On Friday night, January 31, 1975 Ron Eddy met Tom Metzger of Fallbrook for the first time. Metzger showed Eddy some pictures and slides of New Christian Crusade activities and the two seemed to hit it off pretty well. Metzger told Eddy, Wakefield and Loso of a visit he received at his home on January 17, 1975 from agents of the Internal Revenue Service. He said the agents were nervous.

George Mitchell Hoover

Here is one last bit of information. The New Christian Crusade people are very concerned about the imprisonment of George Hoover of the Secret Army Organization. At one of their banquets the NCC had four unoccupied places set at the table which were in honor of four men whom they hold to be absent heroes. These four men were Joe McCart, George Hoover, Charles Lindbergh and a man named R. Miles.

Anyway, it has been learned that a man whom Tom Metzger knows is going to take a dossier of the Hoover case to some congressman in Washington, D.C. who is part of a committee currently scheduled to investigate the FBI. The dossier consists of newspaper clippings and other material pertaining to Hoover's activities in the SAO, his arrest, conviction, appeal, etc. They are hoping to stir up a big publicity stink to give the FBI a bad name due to Barry Godfrey's activities and in so doing hope to effect an eventual release of Hoover from prison. By the way, the NCC people do not refer to Hoover by his correct name. For some reason they all call him Mickey Hoover.

That is about all for now. I hope this will be of some help to you.

*INTERMANT*

Ron Eddy of Poway states he has all of the coming week off and that he desires to accompany Wakefield and Knight to their scheduled trial for disturbing the peace on Wednesday, November 21, 1973. Eddy also reiterated his hope that bail on George Hoover will be lowered sufficiently to get him out. Eddy said he would be willing to borrow money from his credit union and put up the equity in his house as collateral to get Hoover out of jail. Eddy says that the only way to prevent people from serving as informants for the FBI is to make examples of some of them. Eddy believes that Hoover would murder Barry Godfrey if he could find him and I think he is hoping something like that will happen. When it becomes necessary for Godfrey to return to San Diego, I cannot over-emphasize the importance of maintaining heavy security for him. If he thought he had half a chance of getting away with it, I believe Eddy himself would murder Godfrey just to "make an example".

That is about all that is known to have happened in the past couple of days. I hope it is of use to you.

INFORMANT

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO

DATE: 9/3/70

FROM : SA C. JORDAN NAYLOR (170-286)

SUBJECT: ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ INFORMANT

At 8:30 a.m. on 9/3/70, informant advised he had received the following information relative to President NIXON's visit to Coronado on this date:

LILA BUCK and a group of approximately 50 "right-wingers" have organized themselves and plan to meet on the corner of 12th Street and Orange Street, Coronado, between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m., 9/3/70, to attract attention regarding their protest because President NIXON has refused to see Reverend MC INTYRE (phonetic). Specific plans of the group are unknown except for the fact they plan to attract the President's attention to the Reverend MC INTYRE matter. Further details unknown.

The Message Information Center, telephone number 232-6621, has been encouraging all "left wingers" to meet in front of the Del Coronado Hotel between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. on 9/3/70. A cadre has been organized to walk through the crowd to attempt to stir up trouble. This is to occur in connection with the "yippie dope-in," which is to occur during the day.

Informant said he will be attending activities at Coronado during the day and will immediately contact Agent NAYLOR or Agent CHRISTENSEN to furnish details of any demonstrations which come to his attention.

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REPORT BY JEROME  
On August 7, 1970.

Yesterday, August 6, 1970, I went to watch the National Yippie Day at Disneyland. Many long hairs and hippie type people were at the gate and parking lot all day long but there were never enough there at one time to make a big crowd and most left after milling around for a while. It appeared that they just did not have enough money to get in.

FRANK YACOPEC, JERRY TARTAGLIO and others got in using Press Cards from the Anaheim Bulletin. Also there was EUGENE BROWN from the Orange County True Press, STEVE FRANKS from VIVA and many other right wingers from the Orange County area. The group took several hundred photographs and shot two rolls of movie films.

The only serious incident occurred at about 6:30 p.m., when 300 or 400 yippies got together and started marching from place to place in Disneyland. There were several scuffles with the police who were called in at about 7:00 p.m., and one girl was yelling "Kill the Pig, Kill the Pig."

The yippies made an attempt to tear down the flag in the fort but JERRY TARTAGLIO and "CHUCK" stood against the flag pole and stopped them.

One of the apparent leaders of the yippies was about 45 years old with long hair and beads. He got into a scuffle with the police and a cop grabbed him by the hair, which came right off showing him to be very bald.

It looked to me as if there would have been serious trouble if the yippies had been able to get a few more people in there. However, they backed right down when they were confronted by the police. A lot of threats were made and obscenity used.

During the day I noted about six yippies in front of the gate with 15 - 20 ticket books passing out tickets to other yippies to get in. Someone put out a lot of money for a lot of yippies to get in.

*Jerome*

6/8/70  
Jerome

It has been learned that with the help of BARRY GODFREY, BILL CLAY moved last Friday, June 5, to his new apartment at 4113 Ingraham, San Diego. This is supposed to be Ingraham Villa. No one is supposed to know about this address. CLAY had a large quantity of personal belongings and junk to move and has rented a garage near Second and Ivy (between Ivy and Juniper on the east side of Second there is a row of four garages and CLAY has the second from the left) where he is storing some of this stuff.

It was also learned that GEORGE HOOVER was at BILL CALY's <sup>old</sup> ~~new~~ apartment Friday evening and was in a talkative mood as he was dead drunk. HOOVER apparently works at the same place as SAM DAVIS. HOOVER said DAVIS was recently in Texas on vacation and coming back his automobile broke down at Gila Bend, Arizona, and HOOVER had to go out there to assist him. Their boss at the fence company, is also supposed to be a Minutemen and HOOVER and DAVIS are probably getting some of their explosives from the fence company.

HOOVER now uses a .45 Automatic Pistol which he even takes to bed with him. He claimed his boss recently put up \$400 to get him out of some legal trouble.

HOOVER Said he had been living with a girl (NFI) who in the recent past, had walked out on him and had said she was going to contact the FBI. HOOVER seemed to be worried about this.

HOOVER was getting more drunk all the time and began rambling about "the ranch" where he lives. He said he had just moved out of the hotel into one of the smaller houses on the ranch. He kept talking about his horse and asked CLAY to call "WILLIE" at the ranch and ask him to feed the horse.

*Jerome*

27; 1970

BY JEROME

I was talking to BILL CLAY last Saturday. He seemed agitated and said he had needed to use a lot of caution. He said however, he wanted his name used and known as the local Minutemen (MM) leader and that he wanted this done to attract Federal attention in order to protect someone else in the background.

He is still talking about a new Right Wing organization and claimed to have contacts with groups in 11 western states and said these people are trying to establish a communications network and said the name American Resistance Movement (ARM) had been selected for this organization.

CLAY got to talking about DE PUGH and said he had been aware of DE PUGH's whereabouts when he was in hiding. He said he now has reason to believe TROY HOUGHTON may still be alive and probably connected with ARM. He said he believes HOUGHTON may have wanted out of the MM organization, for some reason, and had to disappear to do so.

CLAY also talked about setting up a meeting with the Leftist student group at University of California at San Diego during the regular week and he would like himself, BARRY GODFREY, SAM DAVIS, and GEORGE HOOVER to meet with four students from that group.

I have learned that HOOVER always carries a savage .380 pistol when he is away from home. DAVIS usually carries a .380 or .32 automatic pistol, CLAY usually has a .22 automatic pistol, FRANK YACOPEC always has a .32 MAB, "The Judge" (JERRY BUSH) usually has a .380 automatic pistol, and PETER RUPLINGER carries a .22 MAB.

ON MAY 26, 1970

BY JEROME

I have learned there is a new information center at UCSD, similar to Messenger Information Center. It has been in operation about two months and you reach it by dialing 453-EDNA. This information center is simply called EDNA.

*Jerome*

ON MAY 1970,

BY JEROME

Today, I went to a meeting at the Greek Bowl at State College to find out about the march route for the anti-war demonstration to be held tomorrow. There were about 60 people in attendance at the meeting which started about 3:00 PM. These included BILL COATS, ALAN STANCLIFF, FREITJOF THYGESON, GARY GULLEY, JACKQUELYNE TUMBURG, and a reverend from the Wesleyan Foundation.

There was a big hassle about the choice of the march route; the CMC wanted to march from Horton Plaza in downtown San Diego, along Broadway to the 11th Naval District Headquarters for some speeches and then to the old ferry landing for a rally.

SMS and the other students voted this down and CMC almost walked out. A long debate followed resulting considerable uneasiness between CMC and SMC. ALAN STANCLIFF was selected as monitor captain.

Afterwards, I went with BILL CLAY to Grossmont College where another anti-war rally was taking place and picked up some leaflets, which are attached.

We noted that they were passing out free food. BILL CLAY went and got some syringes and FRANK YACOPEC bought some pickles which were injected with rubbing alcohol and castor oil and were passed out to the students who were seen eating them. It is not noted if any of them became ill.

FRANK YACOPEC set fire to a trash can in a rest-room to cause a little extra excitement. After this, we drove by the People's Commune and saw three male individuals wearing Army helmets.

*Jerome*

MAY 7, 1970

BY JEROME

I have learned that BILL CLAY, BARRY GODFREY, FRANK YAKOPEC, and BONNIE NORMAN went to a rally in UCSD last night. Some Peace and Freedom Party petitions were being circulated, (attached). I learned there was an individual there, who is an Assistant District Attorney named WALLACE or WOLCOTT who was legal adviser to those present.

WARREN NEILSEN was in attendance. They had bonfire going and were smoking pot and were passing the wine and beer around. There were approximately 500-600 people present at the start, and only about 100 left at midnight, all of whom were very drunk.

*Jerome*

MAY 3, 1970

BY JEROME

BILL CLAY

Tonight, I learned that ~~FRANK YACOBUS~~  
and ~~BARREY~~ GODFREY were on the UCSD campus and  
put up some phoney leaflets about Demonstrator's,  
Incorporated ( a copy of which is attached), and  
some red dye was supposedly dumped on the fountain  
on Revelle College.

*Jerome*

MAY 1, 1970

BY JEROME

Today, I went with "The Judge" to see MORRIS KOMINSKY. KOMINSKY is an order man, 60-70 years of age, about 5'9" tall, curly black hair which has a lot of gray in it, blue eyes. He weights 160-170 pounds, has poor posture, as he slouches and has a pot belly. From his statements, I gathered that he is very much in favor of what the San Diego Street Journal is doing. He said he gave all his records to the Street Journal and claimed that it took 5 Street Journal staff members 8 hours to copy his notes of the San Diego area alone. He claimed he had much more information on Right Wing activities in America and claimed he has spent five years researching information for his new book which will be called "Count Down, USA." He said the first volume of this book which will be an expose on fascism in the United States, will be 800 pages long and the second volume will be 1300 pages long. He seemed to be pleased to talk about his work and as we reported ourselves to be fans of the Street Journal, opposed to fascism, he talked quite freely.

He told us of contacts he has in the San Diego Police Department, of the San Diego District Attorney's Office, and also claimed to have a source of information in the San Diego FBI Office.

KOMINSKY said he formerly had high placed friends in Government and claimed he had been visited at his home in Elsinore by Presidents of the United States such as TRUMAN, EISENHOWER, and KENNEDY.

*Jerome*

APRIL 15 1970

BY JEROME

I met an interesting individual at BILL CLAY's house last night. He is called "The Judge" and his first name is JERRY. He is about 5'10", to 5'11" tall, 230 pounds, has heavy built, ruddy complexion and is 35-45 years old. He has black hair which is receding, a pug nose, round face and heavy jowels. He carries a brown and .32 automatic pistol and is apparently an excellent shot.

He said he spent 8 years in military intelligence following which he worked for the CIA and then for the FBI at San Diego as an informant. He claimed he was a paid assassin for the CIA. He seemed to be highly intelligent and I was told he was good at make-up and voice imitations. He said he had worked at Hollywood as a bit player.

He claimed that when he worked for the FBI at San Diego, he was assigned to watch TROY HOUGHTON and that he quit at about the time of the Watts riot in Los Angeles. He said he was never a close acquaintance of HOUGHTON but he had followed HOUGHTON a lot and came to the personal conclusion HOUGHTON was a Communist. He seems almost to have convicted CLAY of this also.

As CLAY stated, he had verified that HOUGHTON had been meeting some known members of the Communist Party. BUSH and CLAY were thinking DE PUGH may have become aware of this and had HOUGHTON eliminated. If this is so, CLAY said he was thinking about contacting DE PUGH and humbly apologize for ~~not~~ trying to break away from the national MM organization.

"The Judge" is supposed to be from Virginia, although he has no accent, and apparently hates colored people. He speaks fluent German and Spanish.

CLAY stated he believes one of the leading Leftists in the area is MORRIS KOMINSKY who lives at 400 East Franklin Street, Elsinore, California. He has written a book which is being advertised in papers like the Free Door and the Street Journal. KOMINSKY allegedly moved in high circles in the Federal and local Governments at one time and has supposedly been visited on numerous occasions, high placed Government people, including Congressmen, Senators, and Presidents such as TRUMAN, EISENHOWER, and KENNEDY.

CLAY said he wants some local Right Wing people to visit KOMINSKY and somehow get his signature.

*Jerome*



3/12/70  
JEROME

A demonstration began today at San Diego State College and students from the school took over part of the administration building and at one time there were close to 700 students there with more expected to arrive after 4:00 p.m., when classes were out. It has the earmarks of lasting for a long time.

The demonstration was touched off at about noon by a speech given by KARL KELLER at a rally on the library loan. The students are protesting administrative action taken by the school against four professors there.

Food including apples, oranges, carrots, punch and loaves of bread is being passed around in the building and is apparently being prepared at the Wesleyan Foundation Building. Signs have been put up in the building indicating that the restrooms have been "liberated" and are now co-educational. Some marijuana was seen being passed out free. About 100 students have elected to stay over night and are going home in shifts to obtain sleeping bags and other items.

The demonstration appeared to be well planned and some organizers, including RHETTA ALEXANDER for one, were seen communicating with walkie-talkies. Other persons observed taking part in the demonstration were RON BREEN, STEVE NYSTROM, BERNIE SENTER, ALAN STANCLIFF, SUKUMO and FRIETJOF THYGESON.

3/16/70  
JEROME

I stopped by State College about 11:00 p.m. last night. There were about 75 students in the halls of the administration building who were painting 30' long banners and placing them on the walls of the administration building. They were also printing leaflets announcing a rally at noon today on campus. LEON NOWER was observed there holding hands with a young girl. BERNARD STREIFF, the french student who claims to have participated in the french student revolt, was also there.

*Jerome*

REPORT OF JEROME  
February 5, 1970

I learned today that FRANK YAKOPEC found a dead skunk on the road yesterday which he picked up, placed in a cardboard box, which he then wrapped in a plastic bag, and born paper on the outside. He mailed this package from the Del Mar Post Office yesterday addressed to JAN DIEPERSLOOT at the Peoples Commune.

He was told that the Minutemen are going to try to begin printing a news leaflet that publicizes names and activities of interest among the left wingers.

I talked to PAUL RUPLINGER this morning who said he would like to get some kind of harassment going again against Professor MARCUSE at UCSD. RUPLINGER also said that his son PETER RUPLINGER has a close personal friend who he knows has been informing on both left and right wingers for the FBI, for about a year. RUPLINGER said he intends to make this person's name known to a number of people so as to destroy his activities as an informant.

*Jerome*

REPORT BY JEROME  
August 27, 1970

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3/18/70  
JEROME

It has been learned the demonstration at State College has been terminated after students and administration officials reached a compromise on a future course of action to be taken regarding hiring and firing of faculty members.

*Jerome*

CLAY passed on to me all of the stuff he had been using including blank Birth and Marriage Certificates, Selective Service Registration cards, Social Security Application forms, Letterhead Stationery from many companies around the country, FBI Letterhead Stationery, forms to fill out showing receipt of Marine Corps Good Conduct Medals. He also gave me a plate burner for making stencils for an off set press.

CLAY said he would continue to give local Minute-men any help and support necessary both here and in other places and said he would set up a Post Office Box in Las Vegas for the local Minute-Men group.

*Jerome*

REPORT BY JEROME  
September 2, 1970

I learned this afternoon from Message Information Center that an unidentified group of individuals in the San Diego area is preparing for a large scale anti-Vietnam war demonstration tomorrow during the festivities surrounding the visit and State dinner of Presidents NIXON and ORDAZ. Apparently this demonstration is separate and apart from the previously announced "Yippie Dope-In" at Coronado, California, tomorrow.

According to MIC plans for the demonstration call for participants to gather in the Hotel Del Coronado parking lot for a rally and march beginning at 9:00 A.M.

I have also learned that a large number of right wing oriented individuals mostly older female members of the John Birch Society will also be present in Coronado tomorrow to carry signs and protest against left wing groups.

REPORT BY JEROME  
On September 4, 1970

I went over to Coronado yesterday to watch the parade in honor of President NIXON and President ORDÁZ and while there I noticed six suspicious male individuals, three colored, two white and one Mexican. They were roaming through the crowds trying to agitate and stir people up. I followed them to the Del Coronado Hotel. They finally got into a Pontiac with California license KMY 364 and I saw one or two rifles in the car. I immediately contacted a California Highway Patrol Officer who put this information out on his car radio.

According to PETER RUPLINGER, who was with me, he previously observed one of these Negro males acting as Master of Ceremonies when ABBY HOFFMAN appeared at San Diego State College to speak several months ago.

I observed the following persons at the parade:

BONNIE ANDERSON, a white girl who is believed to be connected with the Progressive Labor Party.

Several unidentified leaders of the Chicano Moratorium March at Los Angeles who were asking for contributions for bail for the Chicanos arrested in Los Angeles.

DALE HERSCHLER, former editor of the Door.

LOWELL BERGMAN of the San Diego Street Journal.

The orange bus which the Street Journal used last year was also there.

A number of right wingers, 19 - 20, mostly older women carrying signs which said "March for victory at Washington, C.D., on October 3, 1970".

*Jerome*



REPORT BY JEROME  
On September 8, 1970

I was talking to PETER RUPLINGER this morning and he told me about DEPUGH holding some of the people in cages when he was captured by the FBI.

PETER is no longer living with Professor FRED AKERS and has temporarily rented an apartment in El Cajon using the name DON FREEDMAN. He is going to try to rent one or two Post Office Boxes using that name.

PETER is suppose to get married October 23, 1970, and will then rent an apartment in his own name.

PETER told me that he, FRANK YACOPEC and BARRY GODFREY had a meeting to make out future right wing strategy. It was decided that they would continue to harassing left wing individual and organizations but would avoid hurting anyone or getting involved in any real violence. PETER said that he made contact with a person named "TRAVIS" who he said is a lefty but who he is converting. PETER said TRAVIS told him on September 3, 1970, about a person named R. J. WORK, who lives on Lincoln Avenue who had infiltrated activities for the left.

He also told me about an individual at the University of California at San Diego where a construction worker dropped a five gallon bucket of tar from the fifth floor of the new hospital building into a group of hippies. Apparently the bucket of tar broke and sprayed all over the hippies.

PAUL  
~~PAUL~~ RUPLINGER, posing as a prospective buyer, went to the house at 1362 Union Street, San Diego, California, on September 2, 1970. He said he found the place was divided into four apartments, some of which he did not see. He said he observed nothing which might possibly have been connected with YSA and added that the landlady told him she had just told the tenants to get out of one of the apartments and had re-rented it.

TRAVIS IS TRAVIS JACKSON

*Jerome*

REPORT BY JEROME

On September 21, 1970

BARRY GODFREY told me that he contacted BILL CLAY yesterday who gave him three boxes of papers belonging to the SDS Group at the University of California at San Diego. CLAY apparently got them from one of the janitors out there.

CLAY has almost completed his pilots training and will get a pilot's license next month. After that he intends to use his license to fly various places to carry on right wing activities.

A possible new Minute-man member is WYNHAM or WYNDMAN ARTHUR HENSHAW who lives at 1902 Guy Street, in the Mission Hills area of San Diego, with telephone number 293-4480. He and several other people including a woman named LYLIA BUCK, a group from Scott Memorial Baptist Church and a group from the Christin Anti-Communist Crusade the leader of which is Dr. FRED SCHWARTZ, are planning to go to the Victory march in Washington, D.C., on October 3, 1970. The group from the Baptist Church is chartering an airplane to fly there.

When I talked to BILL CLAY yesterday I told him what I was doing at Message Information Center and he suggested putting some kind of listening device on the telephone there. He said he would start experimenting around at work today to see what he could come up with.

He told me he has gotten ahold of some new three strand wire which is transparent to the eye and can only be seen under certain lighting conditions. He said this wire is being used in some experiments at the University of California at San Diego.

*Jerome*

REPORT BY JEROME  
September 24, 1970

Yesterday PETER RUPLINGER told me that the Minutemen now have obtained the following Post Office Boxes:

- 1) Post Office Box 3064  
La Mesa, California  
In the name of HOWARD GODFREY or MIKE MC GAN
- 2) Post Office Box 76  
Spring Valley, California  
In the name of GERALD MORAN
- 3) Post Office Box 2351  
La Mesa, California  
In the name of CHARLES THROP

Some right wing people are excited about the STP rally on October 3, 1970, and may attempt to create a little excitement. One of the suggestions made was to place black powder or primacord in the cracks along the railroad tracks over which the marchers will pass and ignite it as they go by.

I learned that approximately one month ago FRANK YACOPEC shot a large size steal nut through a window of the Commune at 2nd and Thorn striking a hippie inside squarely on the side of the head. The hippie dropped as if shot but nothing has been heard about it since.

GEORGE HOOVER has been very quiet lately and no one, including BILL CLAY seems to know where he is or what he is doing.

I learned this afternoon that STP is going to hold a meeting at the 2nd and Thorn Commune at 3:00 P.M., today which I will attend if I can.

*Jerome*

10/7/70  
by Jerome

JIM STEWART, the fellow who has in his possession SYLVIA SHAPIRO's CMC mailing list, is about 19 years old, clean cut, short hair, seems to be very intelligent and I believe he is a student. He lives near the beach and it looks like he is a person who is mainly responsible for organizing the anti-war demonstration in San Diego on 10/31/70.

I heard some very interesting information about a store at Julian named the Mountain Market Grocery. Apparently the people at the store are openly advising for the Minutemen organization and are selling minutemen and other right-wing literature over the counter at the store. I was also told that collections for DE PUGH's legal defense are also being taken at the store. I will probably get up there soon and see what's going on.

I learned from BARRY GODFREY that GLENN MOORE picked up a hippie female hitchhiker earlier in the week. She was apparently very radical, but MOORE got friendly with her and she told him that the recent fires in the mountains were mostly set by leftists and were part of a leftist plot.

I also learned that there is going to be a showing of a film and a fund raising event at the Kent Theater on 10/15/70 to raise money and to make plans for the anti-war demonstration on 10/31/70.

On 10/12/70  
By Jerome

It has been learned that BERRY GODFREY was in contact with SAM DAVIS last Saturday. Apparently he and GEORGE HOOVER and several other people are planning to change their names, occupations and so on and try to disappear. They are supposed to be going "north", however the exact location is not known. Their purpose in doing this is to start a Minutemen Commune as a base of operations against the Left. They have photographs which they claim were taken of people at Communes in the Northern California area wearing fatigues and practicing with rifles. They will try to locate these communes and conduct terrorist activities against them.

It was also learned that DAVIS attended a recent gun show at El Paso, Texas. He reportedly said he would put GODFREY in touch with his suppliers, who can get anything in the way of weapons, ammunition and explosives and other articles when he leaves.

Apparently DAVIS and HOOVER will put this plan into effect during the first part of 1971.

It is known that HARRY RUJA, Professor at San Diego State College, has been more active lately. He has been involved in trying to organize some sit-ins and some protests against the arrest of LEON NOWER. He looks as though he may be trying to take NOWER's place as the radical faculty leader at San Diego State College.

It was also learned that a Datsun pickup truck which RUJA drives to work was burned up on his driveway last Saturday night. It is suspected that some of the local Minutemen may have been responsible.

It was also learned that over the last weekend the windows at the Sunrise Book Store were broken.

*Jerome*

11/3/70  
By Jerome

Attached is an SMC leaflet which I recently picked up at SDSC.

It appears that GEORGE HOOVER and SAM DAVIS are bosom buddies. They invited me to go to the Gunsmoke Ranch in Harbison Canyon last Sunday. They were both there and I also met ROGER WILLIS. In addition there were three women and two other males at the ranch whose names I did not learn.

DAVIS was in Mississippi recently and at the ranch he was driving a green Chevrolet van with Mississippi license F/6192030. He apparently broke down somewhere in Texas one the way back and HOOVER went to rescue him.

On the ranch there is a pistol range and a range with ~~photo~~ up and running targets but that part was burned down in a recent fire. The range is being rebuilt. There are also two muzzle loading cannons on the ranch and there is a bunker or open mine shaft type of thing in the side of a hill. I could see shoring and supports inside but was not allowed to get close enough to see what it was.

HOOVER and DAVIS were practicing quick-draw shooting and hip shooting and are supposedly good shots with a .45 caliber automatic pistol. They are always armed at least with .22 caliber derringer pistol.

SAM DAVIS has many M-2 carbine parts which he will sell at a good price. He gets alot of his stuff from a place in Los Angeles, and he has approached BERRY GODFREY asking him to stop at that place the next time he is in Los Angeles and obtain some hand grenade casings. The casings are apparently being sold for \$1.00 a pice.

I learned that the house HOOVER lived in on the ranch was burned in the fire. I also learned that there are two fellows named STAN (LNU) and DAVE (LNU) who live on the ranch.

While I was there SAM was thiking about staging a punitive raid on the SDPD in retaliation for the arrest of ISSAC CANTRELL. He said however he did not know CANTRELL.

*Jerome*

DAVIS said he feels that the FBI and SDPD are communist controled and he wants to neutralize them. In particular DAVIS has a special hate for Agent O'BRIEN of the FBI. He said he knows that most of the Agents are decent people who are just doing their job. However he feels that O'BRIEN is persecuting the Minutemen as a vengeance and said he would give anything to get O'BRIEN's home address and telephone number.

DAVIS said he was going to price some tear gas grenades and said he could get primacord in 500 feet lengths for \$30.00.

It was learned that the SMC anti-war march 11/1/70 was a complete failure. There were only 150 - 200 people who participated in the march, with a few more attending the rally. Nothing of interest happened and the speeches given were dull and uninteresting.

I was in contact with PETER REPLINGER yesterday. He said there has been evidence of many students in the school turning against the new left movement. He said apparently the Street Journal and its staff had been caught in some bad lies which had caused many students to be disillusioned.

It was also learned that SAM DAVIS wants to order 10000 .223 caliber bullets through BARRY GODFREY's contact which will cost \$255. It was also learned that FRANK YACOPEC wants to order 1000 M-1 carbine bullets.

*Jerome*

On 10/29/70  
By Jerome

I was told that BERRY GODFREY was in touch with BILL CLAY today. CLAY claims that there have been the beginnings of some right wing activities at UCSD. He said that the SDS there tried to stage a protest against the Marine Corps Recruiter which was scheduled to come to the campus. He said one SDS member dragged an American flag across the quad and for his efforts was beaten up by a couple of members of a new right wing group at the school.

The SDS had planned to protest the number of Negro Marines who have been killed in Vietnam, however the Marine Corps set a Negro Recruiter to the school which really threw water on their plans.

According to CLAY it appears that a real confrontation may be brewing between the conservative and radical students at UCSD. It was also learned that CLAY now has his private pilots license.

It has also been learned that BERRY GODFREY and other members of the Minutemen group may be present at the SMC march and rally on 11/1/70.

*Jerome*



11/16/70  
by JEROME

I was in contact with SAM DAVIS last Saturday evening. For some reason he was quite upset and was talking about making plans for a tactical squad of six or so individuals with which to harness and terrorize left wing sympathizers in the San Diego area. He said he wanted to have a meeting this coming Friday evening to try to map out some strategy. In particular, he seems to want to conduct a raid on MELVIN CRANE's ranch. He said he would shoot the Doberman Pincers CRANE has guarding the place, ransack the house then burn it down.

He was also talking about another place in Harbison Canyon, I will try to get the address later, where he claims Communist Party meetings are being held. Among others, he claims that SI CASADY and DOROTHY HEALEY (phonetic) have been meeting there. He says he wants to raid that place too.

He was also talking about a "Doc Roberts" who he says has many weapons contacts and who may have access to machine guns and hand grenades. He may put me in touch with this person later on.

I have also been talking to FRANK YACOPEC. YACOPEC says he has learned of a possible existence of some bunkers which were buried and abandoned by General PATTON at the start of the second World War. He says the bunkers are supposed to still be full of ammunition and explosives. He claimed he was told of the existence of the bunkers by a former aide of General PATTON. He told me that he, BILL CLAY and BARRY GODFREY may fly up to the location at a later date and look it over. Apparently these bunkers are located somewhere in the desert east of 29 Palms.

I was also in touch with PETER RUPLINGER on Saturday. He stated he has obtained 50 hand grenade fuses and wants to go to Los Angeles to buy 50 hand grenade casings and he will then activate the hand grenades. PETER claimed he has a friend who works at the Frontier Gun Shop in San Diego who is a right wing individuals and is selling unregistered ammunition and firearms. PETER has been carrying a .23 caliber revolver lately.

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*Jerome*

I also learned that SAM DAVIS has an unknown quantity of expendable rocket launchers with rounds which he will sell for \$25 each. He is supposed to be looking for anti-tank weapons and mortars in the hundreds or thousands. DAVIS apparently has a brother who is also very militant and is working with him.

I am supposed to see BETTIE HOUGHTON this evening. She will put out 500 of the new posters and stickers (see attached). The advertising from the posters and stickers has obtained response from as far away as Los Angeles where ~~the~~ a person named FRANK W. CORRIGAN wrote requesting information.

*Jerome*

*Corrigan's address is 5653 Franklin,  
Los Angeles, California.*

On 12/2/70  
By JEROME

My parents, who just recently returned from Hawaii, told me about a person named ANTHONY KAO they had been in contact with while in Hawaii. They said KAO owns and operates a business named Fashion Wig Imports which is located in the Ala Moana Building on Wanao Place in Kailua, Hawaii.

They said KAO made a number of statements which were anti-United States and pro-communist China in nature. They said KAO, who is Chinese, is closely connected with many Chinese communist businessmen and is currently trying to act as a sponsor to help immigrate two men from Taiwan into the United States.

They also said he <sup>knows</sup> ~~is~~ another ~~man~~ <sup>J</sup> man named STEPHEN SUED, of Yugoslav nationality, who they said was trying to run for some public office in the recent elections in Hawaii. *Sued allegedly makes regular trips to Yugoslavia. J*

*Jerome*

REPORT BY JEROME

JANUARY 7, 1971

I was talking with GEORGE HOOVER day before yesterday. We discussed an idea which he and SAM DAVIS have had regarding setting up a Civil War Confederate skirmish group similar to other such groups which have been established in other parts of the country. This group will be set up by HOOVER, DAVIS, STAN McDADE, (LNU) MARTINI of the Accuracy Gun Shop, FRANK YACOPEC and BARRY GODFREY. It is expected as many as 50 or 60 other individuals may join the skirmish group, some who will be rightwing oriented people and may who will be just plain gun nuts. These will include JERRY GEIER, ROGER WILLIS and others probably including some from the Patch and Ball Gun Shop crowd.

I have also learned that GEORGE HOOVER and SAM DAVIS have three operational Civil War field artillery pieces which are located on ROGER WILLIS' Gunsmoke Ranch property in Harbison Canyon and may actually belong to him. STAN McDADE is building a 4th artillery piece. He has the gun carriage assembly and has ordered the barrel for the weapon..

*Jerome*

According to HOOVER, the beauty of organizing such a skirmish group is that it will allow the right wingers and Minutemen to use the group as an above ground organization and to openly drill and train with weapons. Members would have their own uniforms and the organization would be set up in a military fashion with officers, ranks, etc., assigned to the members. Persons joining the organization will be protected from police and other outside harassment by being assigned the name of an actual Civil War officer or soldier to use while they are participating in the organization's activities. The existence of the organization will also give the right wingers an excuse to have large quantities of black powder and percussion caps on hand to use for their weapons.

In addition the organization could be used to provide an honor guard to be present at local appearances of right wing speakers and to set up counter-demonstrations against left wing activities.

This skirmish group would be controlled and directed by an underground nucleus of 6 or 8 solid Minutemen members who are not generally known to other members of the skirmish group.

HOOVER and DAVIS are apparently becoming less interested in BILL CLAY as a member and participant in right

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wing activities. According to them, he is too busy now  
adays with his own personal affairs to be of much use.  
For this reason, they have said they don't want him in the  
underground group of Minuteman members who will direct  
the Civil War skirmish.

It has come to my attention that JERRY BUSCH  
has fallen out of favor with most of the Minutemen members  
who do not like or trust him. SAM DAVIS has even threatened  
to shoot him. GEORGE HOOVER still likes him though and  
BUSCH spends most of his weekends at the Gunsmoke Ranch with  
HOOVER and WILLIS. Could there be a romance brewing?

*Jerome*

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (170-286 A)

DATE: 2/12/71

FROM : SA STEVEN L. CHRISTENSEN

SUBJECT: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ \*

On 2/11/71, source observed a rally on the San Diego State College campus which began at 11:00 a.m., with a meeting on the library lawn. Following this, between 500 and 1,000 students marched across the campus chanting slogans against the current military operations in Laos.

Source said following the march the rally continued with a skit put on by a group known as the Chicano Guerilla Theatre. Following this a young male individuals named "SKIP" who said he was from MDM, spoke to the crowd urging them to harass the Marine Corps at Camp Pendleton, California, during the upcoming courts martial of two MDM members there.

Following this a young girl got up and announced there would be a meeting Sunday evening, 2/14/71, to plan for a big rally on San Diego State College campus Wednesday, 2/17/71. She indicated that persons desiring to attend the meeting should gather "down by the trees" and from there they would march to the meeting place.

She further stated that an additional purpose of the meeting would be to organize a new radical group on the San Diego State College campus which would cover all issues rather than having several organizations each interested in only one specific issue.

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- 1 - 100-13347 (SMC)
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- 1 - 100-15337 (STARSKEY)
- 1 - 100- (HARRY RUJA)
- 1 - 100-14733 (GULLEY)
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Source also learned there was to be a closed meeting at 3:00 p.m., on 2/11/71, to plan for the Sunday evening meeting.

Following this the microphone was opened to the audience but only one individual, a young male individual with long hair and wearing no shirt or shoes, took advantage of the opportunity. He spoke against carrying the Viet Cong flag and against trying to destroy the system saying he believed the necessary changes could be made within the established frame work. He was not too well received.

Source also acquired a leaflet distributed by members of the Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) at the University of California at San Diego (UCSD). The leaflet called for a massive demonstration against the local draft board office on Park Boulevard and starting with a "mass-in" at the local board building at 10:00 a.m., on 2/16/71.

The leaflet indicated that persons interested in participating should assemble in the Urey Hall parking lot at UCSD at 9:15 a.m., on 2/16/71. Other persons desiring to attend should find their own transportation. For further information interested persons were requested to call telephone number 453-3362.

The leaflet stated that SMC desired to obtain the signatures of enough people so that during the period 2/16/71 - 2/19/71, 20 persons per hour could be assigned to be present at the draft board for harassment purposes.

The leaflet indicated that there are many legal forms of harassment which should be engaged in such as bringing any kind of garbage or miscellaneous articles to be filed in a registrant's folder as Selective Service law states that a registrant may place anything in his folder which he feels is pertinent to his draft status.



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The leaflet urged registrants to appear at the draft board simply to examine their file, or to ask any of a number of questions regarding their draft status or the Selective Service System itself.

The leaflet urged females to appear at the draft board and demand to be allowed to register for the draft denouncing the Selective Service System as sexist and racist or to flood the place with tears asking that their boy friends, brothers, etc., be exempted from the draft.

The leaflet also urged interested persons to deluge the draft board with letters requiring file searches and return correspondence in an effort to tie up the system. It pointed out that females by using their first initial and last name could request information from their non-existent files without being traced.

In addition, the leaflet urged persons to tie up the draft board telephone lines with many miscellaneous telephone calls.

Also obtained was a leaflet requesting help and support in the case of SAMUEL C. MILLER, a prisoner in the brig at the 32nd Street Naval Station. The leaflet was issued by Concerned Officers Movement and indicated the group has a house at 3788 Tenth Street, San Diego, California, telephone number 291-4062.

Source also obtained a leaflet indicating there will be some kind of a "teach-in" on the war in Southeast Asia with news film clips and other material at San Diego State College on 2/11/71 and 2/16/71, at 7:00 p.m.

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Source recognized the following persons present at the rally:

ALAN STANCLIFF

MORRIS STARSKEY (possibly)  
(Source noted STARSKEY has a new office in the East Wing of the new library Room 529, telephone 286-5549)

HARRY RUJA

GARY GULLEY

CONNIE STANCLIFF

B. J. BYSTROM

A girl named "PAT" from  
Womens Liberation

On February 8, 1971  
By JEROME

He said that one PAUL HUNT at Santa Monica, California, is the person who is actually in charge of the Minutemen in the State of California or at least in that area and he has been so in charge since the disappearance of TROY HOUGHTON. He added that DENNIS MOWER is only a public figurehead and added that he thinks PAUL HUNT is a very dangerous man.

On the subject of TROY HOUGHTON, I have learned from both DAVIS and BILL CLAY that HOUGHTON's contacts may have been much more widely spread than I thought. Specifically, they told me that HOUGHTON was behind an attempt several years ago by 18 "hunters" in the State of New York to conduct sabotage and terrorist attacks on New Left Groups. These 18 individuals were supposedly arrested and a large quantity of weapons and ammunition was confiscated.

I also talked some more with DAVIS about TOM FORREST and it appears that they know each other extremely well. DAVIS said he had some business dealings with FORREST involving some machine guns and other items.

DAVIS apparently has decided not to get rid of as much of his explosives and so forth as he originally said. He has a small quantity of T.N.T. and also some C4 Plastic explosives which he will sell at \$10 a pound which is too high a price.

He said he can also obtain a military weapon which is like a bazooka and has a self-contained 3.5" rocket round in an expendable launcher. He said the price of this is \$25.

*Jerome*

June 14, 1971  
BY JEROME

I was talking with BARRY GODFREY last night. He said he had just spent sometime with SAM DAVIS the same evening and that DAVIS admitted to being a total anarchist. He said that DAVIS thinks that the U.S. government is as much an enemy of the people, meaning right wing conservatives as the left wing movement is. He said DAVIS is still interested in attempting to formulate a new organization to take the place of the old Minuteman Group. BARRY said DAVIS wants to set up 2 right wing groups, one, an open group which would conduct intelligence type operations and the other a covert group which would conduct sabotage and harassment and obtain such things as explosives and machine guns.

GODFREY said the conversation with DAVIS got around to TROY HOUGHTON and DAVIS said he has known for two years what actually happened to HOUGHTON and added that BETTY HOUGHTON has also had the same information. According to DAVIS, a meeting was held at which BETTY HOUGHTON, DAVIS, PAUL HUNT, DENNIS MOWER, GEORGE HOOVER, and one other unidentified individual were present. The meeting was held for the purpose of hearing an oral report from MARY TOLLERTON as to what had happened to TROY HOUGHTON, that he had been held prisoner by ROBERT DE PUGH in the basement of DE PUGH's house with the help of WALTER PEYSON.

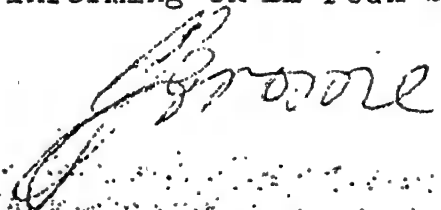
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June 14, 1971  
By JEROME

HOUGHTON was then poisoned to death and his body disposed of somewhere in the State of Missouri. After the meeting, BETTY HOUGHTON was in favor of making all this information public and requesting a grand jury investigation of DE PUGH and PEYSON for her husband's death. However, the other people present at the meeting talked her out of this close of action.

GODFREY then said DAVIS told him that he knows of a total of five people who were killed by DE PUGH, including TROY HOUGHTON. He said two of these were killed after HOUGHTON's death to keep his murder quiet. DAVIS said that MARY TOLLERTON was being hidden in the Los Angeles area for quite a while by DENNIS MOWER, PAUL HUNT and others as there was thought DE PUGH was looking for her to kill her. Some how, she got away from MOWER and HUNT for a period of about six months but then they got her back again. Allegedly, BETTY HOUGHTON told MOWER to keep track of MARY TOLLERTON at all cost even if he had to marry her.

According to DAVIS, it is his belief HOUGHTON was killed by DE PUGH as DE PUGH thought HOUGHTON had already contacted the FBI or was in the process of arranging such a contact for the purpose of informing on DE PUGH's activities.



July 1 1971

REPORT BY JEROME

I was in contact with SAM DAVIS this morning. He finally got his wish and was fired from his job. He did not go to work as he was supposed to this morning and while I was at his house his boss called saying that he had some important jobs for DAVIS to take care of. He said if DAVIS could not be more reliable, he, the boss, would have to find someone else to do the job. DAVIS then told him to go ahead and find someone else whereupon his boss hung up. DAVIS said he has another job to go to in the middle of next week for one ROGER (LNU). This job will last approximately one month following which DAVIS will be laid off and then can claim unemployment and welfare while devoting full time to his activities. He believes he can draw unemployment for a period of approximately six months. He talked again about the explosives and other materials which he has and some of which he has given to me.

He said he has come across opportunities to buy other such materials at fairly low cost and, therefore, wants to sell some of the stuff he now has to get money to buy these other materials and also to help the Nazi Party out financially.

DAVIS stated that it is his intention to join the American Nazi Party and showed me his membership application form. It is my understanding that the local Nazi group which has, in the past, been part of the National Socialist White Peoples Party (NSWPP), will switch allegiance in the near future to the Bishop Faction of the American Nazi Party now headed up by SCOTT WINCHESTER at Los Angeles, California.

If and when this takes place, the name they apparently will use for the new group is American Socialist Workers Party.

DAVIS is all excited about buying uniforms and other things to get ready to go on "storm trooper" duty. He said he is going to try and get all of his associates, including GEORGE HOOVER, STAN MC DADE, JAMES POTO, BARRY GODFREY, ROGER WILLIS and "AL" (LNU) to join also.

According to DAVIS, the Nazi Party group which he has been hearing so much about lately is only a segment of the total Nazi group in the San Diego area. GERALD L. K. SMITH, the leader of this active group, is apparently only what is called a section leader. There are apparently several sections of the Nazi Party group in San Diego and overall leader for the whole group.

DAVIS said that he and three other people, one of whom will probably be STAN MC DADE and the other two members of the NSWPP in San Diego, will go to Los Angeles soon to see SCOTT WINCHESTER and make arrangements for merging with his group.

DAVIS says that the Nazi Party group is good on organizing but poor on weapons acquisition and intelligence work. He said he expects to be of considerable help to the Nazis in these two areas.

He said he has been in contact with BARRY GODFREY and had asked him to do some work on compiling a list of liberal members of the Jewish community in San Diego as a starting point for harassment and other tactics by the Nazis. He said that the Nazis have been using DON SISCO's Militants Formulary as a handbook for training in explosives etc. He said SISCO himself is reported to be a section leader for either the Bishop Faction of the Nazi Party or the NSWPP.

DAVIS' telephone number is listed in the directory under B. L. GIBSON at 2393 Washington, Lemon Grove, California. The telephone number is 465-9572.

DAVIS indicated that he has been offered 100 grenade bodies with the necessary parts to make live weapons from them for a sum of \$25.00.

This morning I observed all the parts of a dis-assembled .30 caliber Browning air-cooled machine gun in the back room of the Bullseye Gun Shop.

*Jerome*

July 26, 1971

By Jerome

I was in contact with SAM DAVIS again yesterday and he mentioned again his favorite project which is to fill some rifle grenades with thermite and explosives and to fire them onto the top of several gasoline and oil storage tanks, among those which are located in Mission Valley near the intersection of Murphy Canyon Road and Firars Road. He said he believes the results will be spectacular and that he will not permanently leave the San Diego area without completing this project.

DAVIS continues to be extremely interested in the local Nazi Party group and said he wants to work for a high position in this organization. He says that VIC WALTON is deeply involved in the NSWPP, but even though, he still does not trust WALTON. He said he is going ahead with plans to locate and rent office space for the NSWPP and also set up a printing press for that group.

DAVIS also talked about another plan which is being worked on to attempt to seize a Viet Cong flag which is hanging in an office at UCSD. He said at least he would like



to make an effort to put a smoke grenade through the window of this office. He said he has been talking with the NSWPP about taking 15 members of that group along to protect the person who would fire this rifle grenade through the window. He said the results would be better yet if a high explosive grenade was used. He advised that the NSWPP and others he is associated with are suppose to have some LAWS (Light Anti-tank Weapons) which they might use.

FRANK YACOPEC has been fired again. He now has a boarder living with him who was recently discharged from the Marine Corps. This individual is named ROBERT S. MAYER. He claims to be well acquainted with the firearm ranges at Camp Pendleton and knows of an ammo dump there which he says has only one guard who could easily be over-powered, and that, by using a two ton truck, it would be possible to take over a million rounds of ammo from this location. MAYER also claims to have a .45 caliber Thompson sub-machine gun, and M-16 and M-14 rifles which he would sell.

BILL GUIETTE, who runs the Bullseye Gun Store was set up in that business by his father who is a Sergeant with the San Diego Police Department. GUIETTE was telling me today that he was at RON ZARICK's house a few days ago and saw there many parts for various machine guns. Yesterday SAM DAVIS said he was at ZARICK's house some time ago

and while there, saw a M-14 rifle, a water-cooled .30 caliber machine gun and a BAR.

DAVIS claims that he is somewhat upset with BARRY GODFREY, as he gave GODFREY an assignment to watch the San Diego FBI Office to obtain information regarding the activities of the local FBI. DAVIS said he might use GEORGE HOOVER to stake out the FBI Office if he is presently out of work on a fake back injury. The disability chits and this fake injury were signed by Dr. DUNKLEY in El Cajon, who has agreed to take care of any MM or other right wing individual wounded in a confrontation the Left or with law enforcement agencies without filing the necessary reports and without charging a fee. HOOVER is suppose to go back to work Monday. DAVIS says he has another man (unidentified) who has a camera with a tele-photo lense, who will be assigned to take photographs of various places of interest to DAVIS.

DAVIS claims that the Nazis want to start conducting raids on local Jewish synagogues and want to start looking up information and planning tactics to taken against the JDL and the ADL.

JEROME  
October 8, 1971

It has come to my attention that the individual I told you about previously named RICK BURNS, who is a fireman at San Diego Fire Department Station Number 13 in La Jolla, continues to make extremely sympathetic statements about communism in Russia and China. In addition, while at work, he always has a copy of the "Door" or the "Street Journal" with him. I was also told that he was observed writing the name of Dr. GEORGE ABBOTT and telephone number 488-4421 and the name HERBERT GINDLER on the wall at the fire station near the telephone.

I was in contact with STAN MC DADE earlier today. He said he has had one thousand copies of the new membership application form for the Secret Army Organization printed up as well as a large number of copies of letterhead stationery for the group. The membership initiation fees to join the organization will be \$5 and there will be a \$3 per month dues assessed for each member. MC DADE said he believes he will join the organization.

I learned that GEORGE HOOVER, who is out of work, is now receiving unemployment payments. He also allegedly been on some of the local reservations attempting to recruit Indians to help work in opposition to the Leftists.

I also found out that SAM DAVIS, HOOVER and JERRY BUSCH have been talking about committing robberies of houses of prostitution and similar establishments where there would be little likelihood of the theft being reported. The purpose of these robberies, of course, is to obtain money to finance right wing activities.

JEROME

November 22, 1971

I was talking to SAM DAVIS and BARRY GODFREY at GODFREY's house last night. SAM was asking if we knew where he could find a two and one-half pound block of C-4 plastic explosives, a one-hundred foot roll of fuse, and some fuse-type blasting caps. He said he wanted them for the night of November 22, 1971, but did not say what for. Most likely, he only wants to sell them to someone. He also asked GODFREY if he could provide him with armed cover for the night of November 22, 1971, beginning at about 7:00 p.m. He said he would have to work late as he is building a fence for the Balboa Fence Company at the Rincon, somewhere near Santa Barbara. GODFREY hedged about going along with DAVIS and said he did not know if he could arrange it. DAVIS then said not to worry about it as he could easily get someone else.

Last Sunday, SAM DAVIS, ROGER DRAPEAU, BARRY GODFREY, and STAN MC DADE and his two sons, BRENT and MARK, went out to the desert in DRAPEAU's Van. SAM DAVIS had obtained some maps from BETTIE HAUGHTON, which allegedly showed the locations of some of TROY HAUGHTON's caches of arms, ammunition and other equipment. The particular map that was used Sunday, was hard to read; however, it is believed that the place marked on the map was actually located. The story regarding this particular cache is that several years ago TROY HAUGHTON and some of his companions went on a week long maneuver in the desert near the Banner Grade east of Julian, California. During this week of maneuvers, they supposedly built a cache of weapons and ammunition on the side of a cliff near the highway and made a map to show its location. On Sunday, we found a place where a beautiful hand laid rock wall had been made against the side of a cliff within sight of the Banner Grade Highway. We took the wall down and dug back into the cliff a considerable distance but found nothing. It is the intention of this group to check this site again at a later date with a metal detector.

Lastly, I learned that BARRY GODFREY is supposed to see SAM DAVIS this afternoon and furnish him with 3,500 rounds of .45 and .223 caliber ammunition.

*J. R. Stone*

January 17, 1972  
by JEROME

Last night BARRY GODFREY told that earlier in the day two San Diego, California, Police Department, detectives had come to his house questioning him about the shooting incident at the residence of Professor PETER BOHMER on January 6, 1972. GODFREY said the detectives names, SANDERS and SHIVELY, came on very strong as though GODFREY was a self-admitted member of the SAO. They asked what he knew about the shooting incident and whether the SAO had been involved. He told them he did not know anything about the shooting except when he had read the paper, and he did not elaborate on the SAO. They then asked him whether he had any 9 mm. weapons to which he replied he did not and that he did not like that caliber. Following that, they asked him if he knew anyone in the SAO who had anything to do with the incident and GODFREY said that he did not. The detectives then said the shooting incident was a very bad deal, and GODFREY agreed with them stating it was very unprofessional and that if someone had really wanted to do something to Professor BOHMER, they could have easily taken the front half of his building off.

GODFREY said the detectives were somewhat interested in his automobile, and explained to him that they had previously observed him visiting at the residence of JERRY LYNN DAVIS.

*Jerome*

According to DAVIS, most of TROY HAUGHTON's other caches of arms and ammunition as shown on the other maps he has are in the Needles and Rice, California areas.

*Genove*

JEROME  
2/21/72

SAM DAVIS claims there will be a meeting tomorrow between him and BARRY GODFREY and the two individuals from Covina, California, to make the transfer of the two 81 milimeter mortars and the box of hand grenades. DAVIS said he will put up half of the money required and wants GODFREY to come up with the other \$50. The meeting will take place at a "safe" house somewhere in the area at about 2:00 in the afternoon. DAVIS will come by GODFREY's house and then they will go to make the meeting in GODFREY's truck, a white Ford Shortbed Pick-up Truck, with a small camper on the back, and with California license 99704F. After obtaining the mortars and hand grenades, DAVIS claims he will leave them at some other house he has in mind.

According to DAVIS, the SAO has elected to go ahead with printing and putting out the wanted posters on President NIXON. According to DAVIS, PAUL RUPLINGER will finance the printing which will be done by BETTIE HAUGHTON. The original plan is to contract for 10,000 copies of the posters and to have them distributed by CY ANDERSON in the Seattle, Washington area; EV MOORE, at Phoenix, Arizona; LYLE MANNING, in the State of Utah; JESSE CLAYBURN STEVENS, at Baltimore, Maryland; and of course all over the San Diego area.

Apparently, there was an article which appeared in the February 9, 1972, issue of the "Daily Aztec", which must have greatly disturbed the Left Wingers on that campus as they went around and gathered up all the copies of the paper they could find and then burned them. The burning of the papers was carried on television. If needed, I have a copy of that issue of the paper.

*Jerome*



Date of transcription June 22, 1972

HOWARD BARRY GODFREY, 738 Graves, El Cajon, California, furnished the following information:

On June 20, 1972, source advised telephonically that he had read of a bombing which had occurred last evening at the Guild Theater on Fifth Avenue, San Diego, in the morning "Union", on Page B-1. He said upon reading the article he immediately suspected FRANK YAKOPEC. Shortly after reading the paper, he received a telephone call from FRANK YAKOPEC who asked him if he had read the article and then hinted he had been responsible for the incident.

Subsequently source contacted YAKOPEC in person at which time he described the bombing to source as follows:

The bomb was fashioned from a 1/3 pound HPD primer with a blasting cap, six feet of safety fuse and an old cardboard type pull fuse igniter. YAKOPEC told source he approached the theater through an alley or walkway, removed the screen from an air vent and threw the device through the vent into an area under the stage of the theater. He then walked about one block away and waited for the device to detonate. He indicated that even at that distance he could feel the shock from the explosion. Source said YAKOPEC seemed to be greatly elated with the results of the blast and kept saying, "I did it! I did it!" over and over. Source said YAKOPEC, for as long as he has known him, has had a hatred for business establishments dealing in what he considers to be pornographic entertainment. He said YAKOPEC is aware of the location and the identity of the owners of most of such places in the San Diego area and that he has already "cased" approximately half of them.

He said YAKOPEC has available other explosives including one or two more 1/3 pound HPD primers, one or two one pound HPD primers, perhaps a 2 1/2 pound block of C-4 plastic explosive, and a number of blasting caps, all of which are commonly available to individuals associated with "Right Wing" activist groups in the area, and a one hundred foot roll of safety fuse which is not illegal to have.

Interviewed on 6/20/72 at El Cajon, California File # SD 157-1820

SA STEVEN L. CHRISTENSEN

/ejt

6/22/72

by \_\_\_\_\_ Date dictated \_\_\_\_\_

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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SAC [Illegible]

DATE 6/22/72

Source said he does not know of anyone else YAKOPEC may have told of his part in the bombing, with the possible exception of his wife who was visiting in Los Angeles at the time, nor did he think there was any particular reason that YAKOPEC would have informed any other person of the incident. Source said this would include other members of the SAO and that this organization was in no way a party to the bombing, which he described as a purely individual act on the part of YAKOPEC caused by his dislike for pornography.

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*Memorandum*

Date June 22, 1972

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DATE: 6/22/72

HOWARD BARRY GODFREY, 738 Graves, El Cajon, California, furnished the following information:

On June 21, 1972, at approximately 3:30 PM, source advised he had talked with FRANK YAKOPEC during the preceding two hours. He said YAKOPEC informed him that the Guild Theater had not been his original target on the evening of June 19, 1972. He said he first went to a location known as "Chuck's Bookstore" in downtown San Diego, carrying the bomb in the pocket of a "Pendleton" jacket which he had slung over his shoulder. He said as he was entering the bookstore he began to pull the fuse lighter on the bomb when he was stopped by a San Diego Police Officer, who showed him his badge, telling him he could not come in as the place was being closed down as the result of a raid.

YAKOPEC then indicated he was contemplating doing another bombing within the next few nights with the following targets listed in order of preference:

- The In Crowd on Cuyamaca Road in Santee;
- The Academy Theater on University in San Diego;
- The Pussycat Theater on 4th Avenue in San Diego;
- The Bedroom on University in San Diego.

Source said YAKOPEC has a white Ford Falcon station wagon, about 1963, with license RGC 744, and a 1956 green Chevrolet pickup, license unknown.

Do not serialize this FD 302.  
SA CHRISTENSEN resigned 7/6/72  
before signing attached.

On 6/21/72 at El Cajon  
by SA STEVEN L. CHRISTEN

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (157-1820)

DATE: 6/21/72

FROM : SA STEVEN L. CHRISTENSEN

SUBJECT: FRANK YAKOPEC  
EM - SAO

On this ~~after~~ date, at approximately 3:30 pm, source advised he had talked with the Subject during the preceding two hours. He said YAKOPEC informed him that the Guild Theater had not been his original target on the evening of 6/19/72. He said he first went to a location known as "Chuck's Bookstore" in downtown San Diego, carrying the bomb in the pocket of a E"Pendleton" jacket which he had slung over his shoulder. He said as he was entering the bookstore he began to pull the fuse lighter on the bomb when he was stopped by a San Diego police Officer, who showed him his badge, ~~xxxxx~~ telling him he could not come in as the place was being closed down as the result of a raid.

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The In Crowd on Cuyamaca Road in Santee.

The Academy Theater on University in San Diego.

The Pussycat Theater on 4th. in San Diego.

The Bedroom on University in San Diego.

Source advised he would immediately notify writer of any additional developments.

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*Source said Yakopec has a white Ford Falcon Station Wagon about 1963, with license RGC 1744, and a 1956 green Chevy pickup, license unknown.*

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (170-286A)

DATE: 7/12/72

FROM : SA Earl M. Petersen

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 PC     PCI     PSI     E (Prob)  
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SUBJECT:  INFORMANT

Dates of Contact	6/30/72
File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)	157-3001 JERRY LYNN DAVIS, EM - SAO

Purpose and results of contact

NEGATIVE  
 POSITIVE  
 STATISTIC

Information contained in the attached FD 302 was obtained confidentially. Informant's name should not be disclosed in report or otherwise until such time as he has testified.

Items mentioned in attached FD 302 have been turned over to Detective Ruben Branden as of this date for possible prosecution of JERRY LYNN DAVIS.

Source has testified before San Diego County Grand Jury on 7/11 & 12/72 and discovery is expected to reveal his activity as an FBI Informant on about 7/21/72. SDPD has agreed to protect him.

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? No

Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact. Coverage: Extremist matters

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Would Tend to Identify +

January 9, 1973

SUBJECT: Activities of Gerald L. Smith.

On Thursday night, January 4, 1973 Gerald Smith spoke to an evening class at San Diego State College. He does not remember the name of the professor in charge of the class but says he teaches advertising and public relations classes. Knowing what I do about San Diego State College, this means that the class is probably held in the Business Administration and Mathematics Building, one of the newest structures on campus. Gerald also stated that the professor had dark curly hair and sported a beard. The topic of the speech was the organizational structure of the National Socialist Peoples Party. Gerald states that he was well received by the class and that there was no harrassment whatsoever. In fact, an invitation has been extended to Joseph Tommasi via Smith to make a similar appearance before the same class.

On Sunday, January 7, 1973 Gene Cubbison of the Independent Newspaper made a two-hour broadcast over radio station KSDO-San Diego. The broadcast included discussions of the Secret Army Organization, the FBI, Howard Barry Godfrey and Gerald L. Smith. Ray Wilson notified Smith that the program was in progress but Smith heard only about the last half hour of it. In this broadcast, Cubbison was highly critical of the SAO and FBI. Cubbison said that Peter Bohmer was being unjustly persecuted by the authorities. He criticized the FBI for not cracking down on the SAO long before it did and challenged Barry Godfrey to call in and defend his position. A similar challenge was also issued to Gerald Smith but Godfrey seemed to be the one they really tried to bait. This program lasted from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. During the program, at least one person did call in and this person was extremely critical of Smith. Smith believes this broadcast is merely an attempt on Cubbison's part to sell more newspapers and to dredge up old light-wing bogie men for the Marxists to throw rocks at.

Cubbison was also quite sarcastic toward Judge Froelich. He flatly stated that the reason the judge delayed the sentencing of Bohmer was because he was afraid to sentence him. He felt that the presence of the large Leftist crowd in the court room intimidated Judge Froelich. Gerald Smith also feels this way about it.

That's about all for now. Will be in touch when more develops.

Sincerely,

Would Tend to Identify + [Redacted Signature]

ON JANUARY 18, 1971, BY JEROME

I have not been in contact with LOU CONDE in some-time; however, I understand he is still politically active especially in the group named Taxpayers Concerned. PAUL REPLINGER is still in regular contact with CONDE.

CONDE has always had a reputation as a "blabber mount", but actually only talks about little things which are not very important. CONDE is a clever, dynamic, ambitious and hardworking person. He has a lot of money and is very willing to put some of it into right wing activities.

CONDE has many Cuban exile contacts and is a Cuban himself. In particular, he is close to the Alpha 66 group and can get them out to do things for him.

CONDE is in very tight with the local tuna boat association and I would imagine he also has many contacts among the shrimpers and tuna sievers. This is because he has a marine engine and shipfitting business and does much work for the fishing boats.

It is entirely likely that CONDE may be involved in some way with illegal arms shipments on some of these fishing boats between here and some Latin American countries. If this is happening, I doubt that the weapons are coming to the United States through the Latin American countries, but are probably being purchased here and shipped to Cuban guerrilla organizations in Central and South America. It is also possible that CONDE may secretly be doing some work to arm some of the tuna boats to protect them against seizure by such countries as Peru and Ecuador. He mentioned something about this to me about a year ago.

It looks as though I may be going to the Gunsmoke Ranch this coming weekend. They're going to have a pistol shoot there with quite a few people attending. Last weekend they had a shotgun shoot at skeet. The group at the Gunsmoke

*Jerome*

ON JANUARY 14, 1971, BY JEROME

I was contacted by PAUL REPLINGER this evening. He is planning some protest activities regarding Mayor CURRAN's announcement in today's "San Diego Union" naming tomorrow, January 15, 1971, as MARTIN LUTHER KING Day in San Diego. It was learned that REPLINGER is making up some dummies of Mayor CURRAN and MARTIN LUTHER KING in his basement which will be hung in elegy from the San Diego County Administration Building tomorrow morning. It was also learned that REPLINGER has lined up about 200 persons to make telephone calls to the City switchboard tomorrow morning for the purpose of tying the switchboard up for as long a period of time as possible.

I also learned from BILL CLAY last night there is to be a speech at UCSD on Sunday, January 17, 1971, at 7:30 p.m. on the Venceremos Brigade. I will get more details tomorrow.

*Jerome*



~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ PETER RUPLINGER is presently living with Professor FRED AKERS at 5137 Rincon Street, San Diego, California. He has made contact with an organization of right wing professors at San Diego State College who have gotten together to try and do something about the situation on college campuses. He thinks there may be a similar group at the University of California at San Diego.

*Jerome*

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After the yippies were thrown out, there was some rock throwing at the gate and an attempted march on the Disneyland Hotel which the police broke up. It was later announced that people with long hair would no longer be allowed admittance into Disneyland.

*Jerome*

HOOVER uses the nickname "Mick" and usually hangs out at the "341 Club" on Second Street in El Cajon. He also kept talking about a ROGER who went with him to get SAM DAVIS. This ROGER may live or work with HOOVER.

During the evening CLAY approached HOOVER about doing something to PETER CARTWRIGHT for spilling the beans on the undercover police officer named

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It was also learned that many Minutemen, knowing that law enforcement officers are prone to handcuff people behind their backs, are now carrying handcuff keys attached to the inside rear waist band of their pants where they can avoid being detected in a frisk.

Attached is a copy of the May issue of a new newspaper named "The Orange County True Press" which is being printed by right wingers in the Santa Ana and Anaheim area. The names of these people appear in the newspaper. The paper was acquired from JERRY TARTAGLIO through FRANK YACOPEC.

*Jerome*